



YOUNG HUNTER IS KILLED BY DISCHARGE OF HIS OWN GUN.

John Hoy, Aged 19 Years, of Near State College, Receives Fatal Gunshot Wound While Hunting Turkeys.—Charges Struck Head and Tears Left Ear to Shreds.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoy at Centre Furnace, a short distance east of State College, is filled with gloom because of the untimely death of their son, John Hoy, aged nineteen years, who was killed on Monday afternoon by the discharge of his own shot gun while in the mountains in search of wild turkeys.

Young Hoy, in company with Theodore Williams, a neighbor, on Monday, following the noon meal, took their guns and on their bicycles started for Nittany Mountain, about a mile and a half from home. Upon reaching the mountain at Oak Hall the young men, being somewhat warmed up over their ride, stopped to remove their coats, laying their guns on the ground. It was when John Hoy picked up his gun to resume the hunt that the weapon was discharged, the load of No. 5 shot striking the left side of the face, tearing off the cheek and the ear. Several shots passed into the brain. The charge struck him a glancing blow and the muzzle of the gun was evidently close to the head for the face showed the effects of the burnt powder. His companion, horror-stricken, rushed to the nearest house, that of Elmer Eby, about a half mile from the scene of the accident, and told his gruesome story. Mr. Eby and Williams returned to the young man who was found to be still alive although he died before he could be removed.

Young Williams was unable to give any reason for the accident and the one theory advanced is that in picking the gun from the ground the hammer was caught in the legging and drawn back far enough to give sufficient force to discharge the shell. This theory is entertained by the father of the unfortunate young man.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the parental home and interment made at Sunbury, Rev. C. C. Shuey of Bellefonte officiating. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother—Malin—at home, and five sisters, namely, Rachel, Catharine, Lydia, Mary, and Martha. Mr. John Rubie of this place is an aunt of the deceased.

It was a most distressing accident and the first to prove fatal to a hunter in Centre county this season, which is less than two weeks old. The sorrowing parents have the profound sympathy of the entire community in the hour of their great distress.

Don't worry about the "family affair" in the commissioner's office. In the first place, no one has any respect for the man who is peddling the story. It would be impossible for him to quote correctly if he wished to do so. It is only to line his own nest that he is supposed to the present board of county commissioners. Noll and Grove saved your taxes and at the same time gave an efficient administration. You can well afford to vote for them.

Because men pretend to be too busy to go to the polls is one of the arguments women advance as a reason why they should be given the ballot. Of course, if you think you are not qualified to vote, stay at home; but if you really are a citizen worthy of the name, for goodness sake go to the polls and vote.

PENN HALL.

Rev. Geesey will hold his fall communion at this place on Sunday morning.

John Neese and family autored to Milroy on Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Samuel Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Engard of Farmers Mills spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Mark.

Gross Shook and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, attended the pipe organ dedication at Centre Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook is doing the work for her son Ralph near Madisonburg while the latter Mrs. Shook is in the Bellefonte hospital.

The stork visited the home of Warren Stover on Saturday and left to their daughter, Mrs. Christie Musser, a little baby boy.

Mrs. George Shook, James and Irma Shook, accompanied by David Barges and granddaughter Florence, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Shook, near Coburn.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Geesey from Aaronsburg spent a few days about here visiting his members, last week, making the trip in the Reo car which he purchased recently.

If you want the South side of Centre county to be represented among the officials at the Court House, vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Central Pennsylvania Debating League Formed for This Purpose.—To Begin Work soon.

To revive and encourage the art of public speaking and to begin in the city and county schools, is the object of the Central Pennsylvania debating league, of which Prof. J. T. Marshall of State College is secretary.

The league has prepared the following outline for the work.

Plan: To hold informal preliminary debates on any question in every high, grammar and rural school in every county before a given date; the teams thus selected to meet in each county and debate with each other on a common question; the winning county teams thus selected to debate at the district city; and the winning teams in the four districts to meet in final debate at the Pennsylvania State College to select the champion of the league.

Co-operating Agencies: Chambers of Commerce of Altoona, Harrisburg, Huntingdon, Lock Haven, Lancaster, and Williamsport; the city and county superintendents of eighteen counties; the State Department of Public Instruction; and The Pennsylvania State College.

Districts: Altoona to be the district city for the following counties: Blair, Bedford, Clearfield, and Center; Williamsport for Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga, and Union counties; Huntingdon for Huntingdon, Juniata, and Milford counties; Harrisburg for Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Northumberland, and York counties.

Times of Debate: All contests in units less than a county (preliminary) to be held before the last Friday in February. All county contests to be held prior to the last Friday in March; the district contests to be held before the last Friday in April; and the final contest at State College before the last Friday in May.

Question for Debate: The debate in units less than a county (preliminary) may be on a topic selected by the city and county superintendents of the respective counties. The question for the county, district and final debate, shall be uniform and shall be selected annually by the officers of the league.

Arrangements: Selection of judges, offering of prizes, and other arrangements for the preliminary and county debates are to be in the hands of the city and county superintendents; for the district debates under control of the several boards of trade; and for the final debate under care of The Pennsylvania State College. No prize shall be offered representing a value of over five dollars.

Expenses: Expense of holding the district debates, including transportation and entertainment of teams, shall be arranged by Chambers of Commerce of the four district cities; of the final debate by The Pennsylvania State College.

Question for the county, district and final debates will be announced by the officers of the league early in November. Questions for the preliminary debates should be set at once by county and city superintendents for their schools. The debate to determine the county team must be held on or before Friday, March 31, 1916.

Books and pamphlets on the questions to be debated will be loaned free of cost by the State Library Commission, Harrisburg. Inquiries concerning the league or any details of the debates will be cheerfully answered by the secretary.

Odd Fellows Caring for 162 Orphans.

A total of 162 orphans are now receiving support and instruction at the Odd Fellows' Home, east of Sunbury. This is the largest number that was ever cared for at this home, and it is a record for institutions of its kind throughout the state.

From the Milheim Journal.

At the sale of the real estate of John Braun, deceased, held Saturday afternoon by W. J. Carlin, the executor, the house in West Rebersburg was purchased by Harry E. Gephardt, of Rebersburg. Consideration \$1,117.50.

Public sale of the residence at Coburn belonging to the estate of A. J. Stover, deceased, was held by the executors on Saturday afternoon. Herbert Stover, a section foreman on the L. & T. branch, was the purchaser. Consideration \$1,857.50.

A valuable young mare, belonging to Arthur G. Cummings, of near Centre Mills, was afflicted with lockjaw and has been successfully treated by Dr. M. P. Fiedler. A number of doses of anti-toxine were injected into the beast, and she is now considered on a safe way to recovery.

There is only one way to vote for Orvis and that is by making an X opposite his name. You can vote for him in no other way.

WHICH DO WE WANT ON THE BENCH—A JUDGE OR A POLITICIAN?

Henry Quigley, the astute Republican politician, asks the people of Centre county to elect him judge. He admits the pre-eminent qualifications of Judge Orvis. He points to nothing in his own career at the bar that indicates any proficiency on his part. Nevertheless, he wants the office. He does not stand up and contend for it on the ground of his fitness. That would be an idle contest. He is using circumvention and every political trick known to the trained politician. He is straining every nerve to make it purely a partisan fight. He stands as an avowed Republican candidate. He hurls defiance in the face of the non-partisan law for the election of judges; and this contempt of law is one of many instances of the lack of judicial fibre in his mental and moral equipment.

His attitude may be indicated by regarding him as saying what he in effect means. If he expressed his attitude just as it exists it would be substantially like this: "Turn down your true and tried judge. Take a chance on me and perhaps the lawyers may some day educate me to be a judge. Don't mind the extra expense of new trials and reversals cast upon litigants and the county in correcting my mistakes while I am being educated to be a judge. Don't bother about the real interest of the citizen in having the best judge obtainable. I want the office and I want the salary and that is enough. Don't bother about anything else except this, that I am a Republican, and I ask Republicans to elect me as a Republican judge and if they do so I will do the rest."

Is this the kind of judge Centre county wants? Do we wish to retain our reputation as a county where justice is administered by a learned, high-minded and distinguished jurist? Or, are we willing to descend to the level of some other counties where a politician sits upon the bench? Shall we select Orvis, the acknowledged Judge, or Quigley, the acknowledged politician?

WHERE THEY KNOW THEM BEST.

In his article on the "Strenuous Contest for Judgeship" appearing in the issue of the Bellefonte Republican, in last week's issue, states that "The strongest Orvis center in the county is Bellefonte borough." There is no doubt of the truth of this statement. In Bellefonte the people know both candidates.

Orvis is known as a man, pure in his private life, sober and of the very best of habits. A very good lawyer, before he was elected Judge, and who during the time he has been on the bench has not only maintained his reputation as a lawyer, but greatly added thereto by proving himself to be one of the very best Common Pleas Judges in the state. A man who regards his marital relations as entirely sacred. It is also known of him that he does not hang around clubs with well filled buffets and spend his time in taking swigs and playing cards.

Judge Orvis is known and recognized as the ideal Judge. Entirely free from partisan bias, a man of pronounced literary and legal attainments, a man of courage and conviction in the discharge of official duty and yet tolerant of the passions and prejudices that control the conduct of many; a gentleman easy of access and courteous in bearing both upon the bench and in his intercourse with the people; a man whose life as well as his official acts instill respect for the great office to which the electors had called him; and last but not least, a man strong enough to cast aside the temptations, to use the tremendous powers of his office to resent the personal animosities that too often spring up in the business world and involve the court in a disgraceful effort to punish those who may have incurred the displeasure of the Judge.

Judge Orvis is to be commended for this. In this county and for a full term he has lived the life and dealt out justice to all and the ideal Judge is a reality.

Then in this same article the Republican talks about the temperance vote dividing between the two candidates. Great—, a temperance man voting for Quigley! If any temperance man desires Centre county to swim in liquor he will vote for Quigley.

The proper thing to do now would be to state what the people of Bellefonte, where he is best known, think of Quigley. Not very much as to sobriety, piety, literary attainments, knowledge and skill as a lawyer. As to his qualifications for Judge, he might size up to the late Judge Stull, but as to being an ideal Judge, he will never be able to get a horizontal view on ideal Judge.

It takes but little to tell what the people of Bellefonte think of Quigley; it would look so bad that it is best not to carry it out in detail.

In this issue will be found the election proclamation issued by the Sheriff. On examining it you will find there are four amendments to the constitution to be voted on. The first amendment refers to woman suffrage. If you favor the ballot for women you must make an X opposite the first yes; if you do not favor votes for women make your mark (X) opposite the first no.

A Chicken Hawk and a Black Hawk Youth.

Howard Hazel, a youth living with William Parker, at Black Hawk, had an experience with a chicken hawk on Sunday which, while it proved fatal to the hawk in the end, was anything but pleasant for young Hazel while life remained in the bird. The young man had gone to the mountain, a short distance from the Parker home, where he espied the hawk perched on a tree. With a well-directed aim he brought the hawk to earth with a stone. Thinking it dead he attempted to pick it up but the bird made its move first and in an instant flew on young Hazel's right hand, sinking its claws deep into the flesh. The boy's efforts to release the bird were ineffective although with the other hand he was strangling the hawk. Realizing that help was needed he ran a distance of an eighth of a mile to the Parker home where "Billy" Parker took a hold of Mr. Hawk. It is conceded that "Billy" has some grip but Mr. Hawk outdone him on the first attempt and it required other means than mere hands to make the bird let go. The hawk measured four feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Hazel has several badly torn fingers which give him much pain.

Howard Official Held for Court.

Hayes Schenck of Howard, a justice of the peace, was held in \$1000 bail for his appearance at the next court on the alleged charge of bound swindling. The hearing was held in Bellefonte on Friday and E. W. Kelley a deputy game protector, who made the arrest, stated that in twenty-one months Schenck had received from the county commissioners on warrants the sum of \$3063 which represented bounty payment on 181 gray foxes, 779 weasels, 34 wildcats, 18 geese, 92 hawks and 80 great-horned owls.

Death of Infant Son.

Sunday morning at six o'clock Gerald Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runkle, residing on Hoffer street, died after an illness of a few days with spinal meningitis. The child's age was six months and three days. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the house and the funeral cortege then proceeded to Houseville where interment was made, Rev. F. H. Foss of the Evangelical church officiating.

Mr. Harter, the Democratic candidate for treasurer has not been negotiating political matters in his district all his life, but he has given his time and energy to business affairs, and as such has been successful. He now is a candidate for public office and when elected he will apply the same business qualifications in his official capacity. You will not find him working politics every day in the year, but he will treat all alike. He is a first-class man in every respect, and no voter will ever regret having gone to the polls especially to vote for him.

A speakeasy was discovered on the Union county fair grounds last week and the law breaker arrested and bound over to court in default of \$500 bail. A considerable amount of whiskey was confiscated.

A MUSICAL, SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Finest Performance for Centre Hall by Five Gifted Artists.—Second Number on Lecture Course.

The Davenny Festival Quintet is the second number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course, and will appear on Saturday evening in Grange Hall. The troupe consists of two men and three ladies and their musical program ranges from Old Folk songs to Grand Opera, including Irish, Negro and Scotch folk songs, and the classics from the most famous producers.

This musical organization is the most expensive ever engaged by the Centre Hall Lecture Course and they will undoubtedly surpass the performances of the male and female companies that have given such entire satisfaction in years past. The quintet consists of the following: Hollis Edison Davenny, baritone, and a finished soloist; Mrs. Hollis Edison Davenny, who has a clear soprano voice of rare sweetness; Miss Edith Latimer, contralto; John Siefert, tenor, who recently returned from three years study and concert work in Europe, and who is considered by musical critics to be one of the leading tenors on the entire concert stage; Miss Elsie Prichard, soloist and accompanist.

Lovers of good music cannot afford to miss this treat, for such indeed it will be; an opportunity few towns of this size are given to hear artists of the ability of the Davenny Festival Quintet.

Saturday evening, October 30th. Admission, 50 cents.

After Coon, Hunters Kill a Bear.

A party of hunters from Marsh Creek, among whom was Henry Confer, started on a coon hunting expedition Friday night, and when their dogs treed an animal they prepared to down it but in an instant the underbrush about them cracked and a bear rushed upon them. Confer had a gun but having no time to aim, thrust the weapon against the animal and fired, killing it.

The bear was too big to carry home, so they strung the carcass up and next morning went out with a wagon and hauled it in. It weighed 383 pounds, the largest bear killed in Centre county in many years.

The hunters believe the reason the bear attacked them is because it was her cub the dogs treed instead of a raccoon.

Small Fire at Evaporating Plant.

A small fire Monday morning at the Centre Hall Evaporating Company's plant created no little excitement for a time but the fire proved to be of little account and short duration, thanks to the speedy formation of a bucket brigade which did noble work preparatory to the appearance of the two hose carts. The fire was first observed by Milton Bradford at the local depot who saw a small flame shoot from the roof of one of the drying kilns of the evaporating plant. He hurriedly went to the Bradford mill where the big steam whistle is sounded in case of fire. From house, store and mill men came and in a short time a ladder was raised, a bucket brigade formed and the fire checked. It is supposed that a spark from a passing train was the means of starting the blaze, as the kiln was not in use that day and consequently no fire had been made in it. The loss is practically nil.

Harry E. Lutz in Accident.

On Friday Harry E. Lutz, the postmaster, merchant and general grain dealer at Bald Eagle, had an accident that he will not soon forget. Mr. Lutz had been to Ococks, taking orders for flour and feed and was on his return trip home, when near Sandy Ridge or about three miles from Bald Eagle the brakes broke and the "Little Old Ford Rambled Right Along." The car traveled at a fearful rate and the worst part of it was there were two or three other cars preceding Mr. Lutz. When he came to a convenient place along the mountain he ditched the car causing the auto to turn over several times. Mr. Lutz was scratched and bruised a good bit but was not seriously injured. The car was pretty badly demolished.—Phillipsburg Journal.

Mr. Lutz is well known here, where he lived for several years while employed as miller at the then Weber mill.

Centre Hall and Potter township ought to give Frank Smith and Dave Foreman an especially large vote, as both these candidates have for years lived in one or the other of these two districts. You know for a certainty that both these officials are not only thoroughly competent but as well thoroughly courteous and obliging, and further, men of fine character. The acknowledgment of all this is not enough on the part of citizens—they must go to the polls and cast their ballot.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Election day is only five days off. L. L. Smith was confined to bed for a few days last week because of sickness.

F. V. Goodhart, the furniture dealer, has partitioned off a part of his big store room for a private office.

J. D. Meyer of Altoona made a run in his car to the home of his parents in this place, Sunday, returning in the evening.

F. V. Goodhart purchased the safe which was used by the late Dr. J. F. Alexander and has placed it in his furniture store.

A. E. Kerlin, senior member of the firm conducting Kerlins Grand View Poultry Farm, made a business trip to Pittsburgh on Monday.

Misses Bertha Miller and Ruth Rocky of Tusseyville spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, respectively, in this place.

W. O. Gramley, at Spring Mills, advertised sale to-morrow (Friday) of thirty-two head of Holstein stock, 6 of which are registered animals; also a span of mules. See posters.

The Milroy correspondent to the Lewistown Daily Sentinel, in a recent issue stated that W. O. Reasick purchased the Greybill grist mill at Bellefonte and expects to take possession in the near future.

A check in the sum of \$750 was received last week by the local Reformed church from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which represented one-half of the amount paid for the new pipe organ which was dedicated on Sunday.

D. K. Geiss who for several months past visited among friends here and with his son, D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, returned to Philadelphia last week where he makes his home with his daughters, Misses Elsie and Verna Geiss.

Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of Gregg township's school, spent the week end at the home of his parents at the Reformed parsonage in this place. His wife and daughter are spending a few weeks with her parents in Harrisburg.

Mrs. John Amstutz and Mrs. Belle Sterne of Lincoln, Ohio, daughters of D. H. Harter, Mrs. S. M. Campbell of Millheim, Mrs. Peter Shires of Millheim, and Harry Menach of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former two ladies' aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Murray. The ladies are spending several weeks among relatives in Pennsylvania.

The new pipe organ in Trinity Reformed church in this place was dedicated on Sunday morning and used in public service for the first time. The church was well filled and the audience greatly appreciated the beautiful music as it was rendered under the skill of Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk who will continue playing the new organ until other available musicians in the church have learned to master the keyboard.

All five of the local churches were represented at the district Sunday-school convention at Spring Mills last Friday. Those who attended the sessions from here were Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, Rev. F. H. Foss, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss Helen Bartholomew, Miss Margaret Goodhart, and Dr. H. F. Bitner.

Merchant C. F. Emery and three daughters, accompanied by Miss Lula Homan and Warren Homan, made a trip on Sunday in Mr. Emery's car which covered one hundred and thirty-six miles. Leaving here early in the morning they crossed the Seven Mountains and passed through Milford county and into Snyder where they spent the noon hour at the home of Mr. Emery's brother, Harry Emery, who also is a merchant. From there they went on to Northumberland county and then turned their car homeward, passing through Union county. The day was ideal for the outing and all enjoyed the trip.

An inspection tour of the Bellefonte district of the Bellefonte Telephone Company was made by a number of the company's officers this week and on Monday afternoon they made a brief stop in Centre Hall where the Bell's new quarters in the Reporter building was inspected, as well as the outside plant. The party was traveling in a big Cadillac "8" and was composed of the following: Messrs. H. C. Kunkle, plant superintendent; John T. Hains, traffic superintendent; A. Shultz, plant engineer, of Harrisburg; and R. O. Demming, plant supervisor, of Williamsport. The officers are inspecting various plants in the central and north tier counties.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A
YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 25, 1914.

Germans crossed Yser canal near Dixmude.
Battle at Nieuport.
Russians drove Germans from Vistula river and retook Lodz and Radom.
Austro-Germans defeated near Przemyel.
Heavy fighting in Bosnia.
Japanese sank German cruiser Acoelus off Honolulu.
Rebellion by De Wet and Beyers in South Africa.

Oct. 26, 1914.

German advance checked on the Yser.
Battle between Rawa and the Iijanka river.
French steamer Amiral Gantheaume, loaded with refugees, sunk by torpedo or mine off Boulogne.
Slayers of Archduke Ferdinand found guilty of treason.
German property in France taken into trusteeship.

Oct. 27, 1914.

Allies captured Thourout and claimed Germans were driven across border near Nancy.
Fierce battles between La Bassée and the Somme.
New Russian army crossed the Vistula north of Ivangorod.
Russians drove Germans from Rawa.
British dreadnaught Audacious sunk off Ireland by mine or torpedo.
Germans laid mines off Irish coast.

Oct. 28, 1914.

Allies repulsed night attack near Dixmude and made gains in Ypres region and between La Bassée and Lens.
Germans retreated before Russians advancing from Warsaw and Ivangorod.
Battle along River San.
Hungarian cavalry division almost annihilated in Galicia.
Belgians defeated Germans on Lake Tanganyika, Africa.
Emden sank a Japanese steamer.
Japanese cruiser Chitose repelled attack of two German warships.
Holland army massed on border to prevent invasion.

Oct. 29, 1914.

Allies gained near Ostend.
Germans made gains west of Lille and southwest of Verdun.
Germans entrenched themselves near Thielt.
Russians split opposing armies north and south of Piliza river.
Northern German army in retreat.
Allies took Edo, Africa.
Turkey began war on Russia by bombarding Odessa and Theodosia from sea.
Emden sank Russian cruiser and French destroyer in Penang harbor.
German airmen dropped bombs on Bethune, killing 19 women.
Prince Louis of Battenberg resigned as first sea lord of British admiralty, being succeeded by Sir John Fisher.

Oct. 30, 1914.

Belgians flooded lower Yser valley, compelling Germans to withdraw.
Germans made gains in the Argonne.
Russians, pursuing retreating Germans, captured guns and aeroplanes and retook Czernowitz.
Austrians defeated near Tarnow.
Japanese, aided by Indian troops, attacked Germans at Tsingtau.
German cruiser Koenigsberg bottled up in Rufiji river on African coast.
Turkish torpedo boats bombarded Odessa, sinking one Russian gunboat, three liners and French steamer.
Russian and Turkish fleets fought in Black sea.
German reserves of 1914 called out.
American commission sent food-stuffs to Belgium.

Hope of Improvement.
"Do you think the world is getting better?"
"It ought to be," replied the man who worries about his health. "There are more new medicines being invented every year."

Heavier Crop.
"Now scientists say that vegetables are susceptible to praise."
"I think I'll try that on my cabbages. It would help a heap if they all got swelled heads."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DANIELS NAVAL
PROGRAM OUTWould Cost \$502,482,214 In
Five Years.

ALL IN SERVICE IN 1924

Addition Of 11,500 Bluejackets and Marines Is Recommended—Secretary Would Increase Output Of Naval Academy.

Washington.—Official estimates of the Navy's part in the administration's billion dollar national defense program were made public by Secretary Daniels. They show that within five years it is proposed to spend \$502,482,214 on construction of new ships, development of aircraft, and creation of a huge reserve of ammunition and guns for the Navy.

The five-year building program contemplates construction of 10 dreadnaughts, 6 battle cruisers, 10 scout cruisers, 50 destroyers, 15 sea-going submarines, 85 coast defense submarines, 4 gunboats, 1 hospital ship, 2 ammunition ships, 2 fuel oil ships and 1 repair ship. The last of these vessels will be built and in commission late in 1924.

On naval aviation, it is proposed to expend \$6,000,000 during the five years and on reserve munitions \$25,000,000. These figures, with the addition of \$48,518,127 for completion of ships, already authorized or now under construction, make up the total of more than half a billion dollars to be expended upon the navy, in addition to the regular budget, which approximates \$100,000,000 a year.

To Add 11,500 Men To Navy.

Secretary Daniels will recommend this winter the addition to the navy of 7,500 bluejackets, 2,500 apprentices and 1,500 marines, a total of 11,500 men. With this addition to the personnel, it is estimated that all battle-ships not more than 15 years old, destroyers and submarines built within 12 years, half of the cruisers, and all of the gunboats and necessary fleet auxiliaries, can be manned, and an adequate reserve be maintained for vessels on the reserve list. To officer the additional force of marines the secretary will recommend appointment of one additional brigadier-general, two colonels, two lieutenant-colonels, six majors, one colonel, an assistant quartermaster, 14 captains, 14 first lieutenants, 13 second-lieutenants and 22 warrant officers.

Additional naval officers would be obtained by increasing the number of midshipmen at the academy at Annapolis by not fewer than 250 men. For the aviation corps Secretary Daniels will recommend establishment of a special service to which civilian aviators can be appointed.

The 1917 naval estimates to be presented to Congress this winter will total \$217,652,173, an increase of \$67,990,308 over last year's appropriation. Of the increase \$57,003,000 will be for new construction, \$8,000,000 for munitions reserve, \$2,000,000 for aviation and the remainder of the total appropriation will go toward continuing departmental expenses.

\$18,800,000 Each For Dreadnaughts.

In announcing the program Secretary Daniels said:
"The Bureau of Construction and Repair, owing to the increased size and protection of the new battleships, estimates that each dreadnaught will cost, including armor and armament, \$18,800,000. A portion of this increase may also be attributed to the greater cost of materials, which are higher than formerly and, perhaps, abnormally high, owing to the great demand caused by the war in Europe. It may be that these prices will be reduced. If so, Congress will not have to appropriate so much money. Then, again, the demand for materials entering into the construction of vessels may continue to be as great as or greater than at present, so that the estimates will not be too high. The total cost of each of the other types of vessels recommended is as follows:
Battle cruiser.....\$17,500,000
Scout cruiser.....5,000,000
Destroyer.....1,360,000
Fleet submarine.....1,500,000
Coast submarine.....650,000
Gunboats.....760,000
Hospital ship.....2,450,000
Fuel ship.....1,355,250
Repair ship.....2,000,000

To Store Munitions.
"In addition to the \$5,000,000 to increase the reserve of munitions, I have recommended in the regular appropriations an increase of \$1,178,980 for ordnance, in which I have included \$480,000 for torpedo defense nets for battleships, and have recommended also an increase of \$286,000 for buildings for the storage of guns and munitions. The reserve on hand now fully occupies the present storage facilities and it has been found necessary to have this increased space for storage to take care of the additional munitions which I have recommended."

PROGRESSIVE AT AGE OF 101.

Orville S. Dorman To Vote For Woman Suffrage.

Rome, N. Y.—Orville S. Dorman, 101 years old, went to the polling place Saturday and registered. He will vote for prohibition and woman suffrage.

LITTLE MARY KILL JOY

VOTE TO WOMEN
DENIED IN JERSEYThe Suffrage Amendment is
Defeated.

BIG VOTE AGAINST IT

Complete But Unofficial Returns From the Twenty-one Counties Give a Majority Of About 42,000 Against the Resolution.

Jersey City, N. J.—The defeat of woman suffrage in New Jersey was conceded by Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey State Woman Association. Her admission was borne out by unofficial early returns from every section of the State, which indicated that the majority against suffrage was decisive.

Complete returns from the 21 counties in New Jersey, give above 50,000 majority against the suffrage amendment. The counties and majorities are:
Atlantic, 4,000; Bergen, 1,800; Burlington, 1,200; Camden, 2,000; Cape May, 400; Cumberland, 1,300; Essex, 5,000; Gloucester, 400; Hudson, 7,500; Hunterdon, 600; Mercer, 3,300; Middlesex, 3,500; Monmouth, 2,000; Morris, 1,600; Passaic, 2,000; Salem, 395; Somerset, 900; Sussex, 1,000; Union, 2,400; Warren, 800.
Ocean county approved the amendment by about 200 majority.

Returns Came In Rapidly.

Where suffrage triumphed the unofficial returns showed the majorities to be small. Glen Ridge, with complete returns, gave a majority of seven votes in the 651 cast. Nine districts in Middlesex county out of 75 showed that the amendment had 538 votes in favor and 812 against it.

Returns came in much more rapidly than had been anticipated. The tide was all one way—against woman suffrage. Leaders at the headquarters of the suffrage association here realized early in the evening that only a landslide in the rural sections could save the day for them. Late returns showed that instead of the hoped-for landslide the country communities had in many cases voted against the amendment. This was notably true in Essex county, where none of Newark's suburbs arrayed themselves solidly against suffrage.

Are Not Discouraged.

Although defeated the suffrage workers have not given up the fight. Coupled with admission of defeat Mrs. Feickert embodied a promise of a renewed fight next spring.

"Although we apparently have lost the election in this State for woman suffrage," she said, "this will not end the fight in New Jersey."

"We feel much encouraged by the great number of votes received, and this will impel us to continue the battle in this State. Instead of quitting, as our opponents have said we would, we have new plans in view."

LEAVES \$700,000 TO ORCHESTRA.

Cincinnati Woman Druggist Also Recommends Employees.

Cincinnati.—An amount estimated by attorneys at \$700,000 has been bequeathed to the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra by the will of Miss Cora Dow, prominent retail druggist, who died here Sunday. The will was left for probate Thursday. Besides this, Miss Dow remembered every one of her hundreds of employees in her will.

RUSSIA SEEKS NEW CREDITS.

Negotiations Begun With New York Banking Houses.

New York.—Negotiations looking to the establishment of new Russian credits, it was reported in the financial district, are under way here. The amount of the credits, it was said, would probably be in excess of \$25,000,000, and might be as large as \$50,000,000.

RELATIONS WITH
MEXICO RESUMEDGen. Carranza Given Formal
Recognition.

OTHER NATIONS WILL FOLLOW

Each Government Composing the Pan-American Conference Will Present a Note Of Recognition To Eliseo Arredondo.

Washington.—Secretary of State Lansing announced that the United States had recognized the de facto government of Carranza in Mexico.

After a short session of the Pan-American Conference at the State Department the following official form of statement was made:

"The conferees, after instructions from their several governments, recognize the de facto Government of Mexico of which General Carranza is the chief executive."

The fact of the recognition will be to Carranza through his confidential agent at Washington, Eliseo Arredondo.

Mr. Arredondo, who is a first cousin of Mr. Carranza, will leave here Thursday to convey in person the letters of recognition from the several governments.

The decision of the conference to recognize Carranza received the sanction of President Wilson some few days ago. It was carefully explained that there was no "joint action by the conference." Each of the Latin-American countries will send a letter to Mr. Arredondo similar to the one sent by Secretary of State Lansing.

The Department says that no plan has been made for an embargo on the shipment of arms across the border or in any direction in which they could reach the factions still opposed to the Carranza Government, and that the department is not yet ready to announce the names of the Ambassador or the other diplomatic officials to Mexico.

For the present it appears to be the intention of the State Department to retain C. B. Parker in charge of the American Embassy at Mexico City. He will have an authority equivalent to that of charge ad interim. Carranza will probably designate Mr. Arredondo either as charge or Ambassador at Washington.

Villa Coins Millions Of Pesos.

El Paso, Texas.—General Villa has coined 6,000,000 silver pesos with which to pay his soldiers and railroad employees. The silver bullion was said to have been once confiscated from Northern Chihuahua mines.

According to this authority, the Villa Government at Chihuahua City has a mint operating day and night turning out currency which is said to contain 422 grains of refined silver per peso.

The new currency is said to be responsible for an increase of recruits to the Villa army.

WILSON REWARDS CONVICT.

Pardons Man Who Prevented Jail Uprising.

Washington.—Because he prevented a jail uprising, probably saving the warden's life, August Kusick, sentenced at Seattle to six months' imprisonment for bringing an alien woman into the United States, was pardoned by President Wilson. His sentence would have expired November 21.

CONSUL SKINNER ON WAY HOME.

Called To Washington To Report On Trade Conditions.

London.—Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General at London, departed from Falmouth, for New York on the steamship Rotterdam. Mr. Skinner will go to Washington to report on trade conditions, with particular reference to the effect of war regulations on American commerce.

FROM U.S. TO FRANCE
VOICE SENT IN AIRArlington, Va., Operator Talks
With Station at Paris.

WORDS HEARD AT HONOLULU

War Business Set Aside To Permit Use Of Eiffel Tower For Communication Between Continents.

New York.—Wireless telephonic communication between Arlington, Va., and Paris was established by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The words, uttered by E. B. Webb, an engineer for the company, in the naval wireless station in Arlington, just outside of Washington, were heard distinctly by H. E. Shreeve in the Eiffel Tower, 3,800 miles away.

As Shreeve listened Lloyd Espenschied, in Honolulu, 4,900 miles from Washington, heard Webb speak. Thus by a few simple words Paris and Honolulu, 8,700 miles apart, were linked for about 15 minutes.

A score of reporters with telephone receivers clamped to their ears sat around a long, green table in the office of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. John J. Carty, chief engineer for the great corporation, was in Chicago. Over a special wire Mr. Carty told the reporters about Webb's message to Shreeve and Espenschied.

Then he predicted communication with Tokio as the next step, and then the inevitable—words that would travel around the globe.

Voice May Circle World.

"Wireless telephonic communication around the world—from Mr. Vail's office in New York over the continent, over the Pacific, over Siberia and Europe and over the Atlantic to the President of the United States. How soon? Ah, I cannot predict. I cannot tell you how soon the wireless telephone to Paris can be put into commercial service. Nor can I tell whether it will be cheaper or more costly than telegraph."

"All that is in the future. We know now what we can do. We don't know yet what we shall do. It has taken us more than three years to connect Paris and Honolulu. I wonder if you understand what the supreme moment of success meant to those engineers who have perfected this?"

"But now we have completed a loop of more than 16,000 miles of wireless telephony. The loop taken in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Panama, Honolulu, Paris and New York."

DR. DUMBA AT THE HAGUE.

Repudiates Alleged Suggestion Of War Against United States.

London.—The arrival at The Hague of Dr. C. T. Dumba, lately recalled as Austrian Ambassador to the United States, is reported in a dispatch from the correspondent there of Reuter's Telegram Company. Dr. Dumba was escorted by the Austrian Minister who met him at Rotterdam. Dr. Dumba, the Reuter correspondent says, issued a brief statement to the press saying that he intended to make a short stay in Holland and would abstain from any political conversations. He called the statement attributed to him that "Austria-Hungary should declare war on the United States" an absurd invention.

MICE DESTROY \$200 IN BILLS.

Delaware Farmer, Fearing Banks, Hid Money In Attic.

Seaford, Del.—Fearing to trust banks with his money, Paynter Joseph, a farmer of Angola, hid \$200 in bills away in a secluded spot in the attic. Recently he went to add a few more dollars to his "roll" and found that mice had torn the money in shreds and made beds of it. As it was impossible for Joseph to get the numbers he will have to bear the loss. He has opened an account in a Georgetown institution.

LATE WAR NEWS

Great Britain has offered the Island of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece intervenes in the war on the side of the Allies.

Sir Edward Carson announced in the House of Commons that his resignation from the attorney generalship was due to divergence of views in regard to Near Eastern affairs.

Bulgarian troops are being concentrated on the frontiers of both Roumania and Greece, according to a Saloniki dispatch to Paris. Three divisions are being gathered near the Greek border, it is stated.

French troops have succeeded in protecting the lower end of the Nish-Saloniki line and large additions to their forces are on the way to Saloniki, a dispatch from that city states. The general movement of the Allies from Saloniki is said to be awaiting the concentration there of sufficient forces for their operations.

HOLDS HOSPITAL
IS BLAMELESSNot Responsible for the Death
Caused by Nurse, Says Court.

AGENT IS SOLE OFFENDER

Case That of Young Boy Poisoned Through Error—Girl Student Gave Him Mercury in Mistake—Will Go to Highest Court

Pittsburgh.—A decision far-reaching in its effect was handed down in the United States District Court here by Judge W. H. S. Thomson in the suit of John Paterlini and his wife against the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela, for \$20,000 damages for the death of their 12-year-old son William, who was given a dose of bichloride of mercury in mistake for a nurse in the hospital, on April 24, 1914.

The bill of complaint in the case states that young Paterlini was a patient in the hospital, suffering from an injured knee. While he was there the new hospital erected by the association was completed, and the boy was placed in charge of a girl student.

Some time during the night following his transfer, young Paterlini was given a dose of bichloride of mercury by his young nurse, who, unable to see clearly in the poor light, selected the wrong tablets. Paterlini died a few days later, after every effort known to medical science had been applied in the effort to save his life. In his opinion Judge Thomson says: "The direct cause of death was due to the negligence of the nurse, and the hospital trustees should not be held liable."

According to attorneys here, Judge Thomson's decision establishes a precedent, and will have a far-reaching effect in medical circles in this country, if it is upheld by the higher courts.

Attorneys for the Paterlinis stated that they would carry the case to the highest court.

Back Combs Save Her Life.

Hazleton.—Sixteen-year-old Mary Esposito thanks her combs that they stopped the slash of a razor in the hands of her rejected suitor, Ralph Callen, who is in the lock-up, charged with trying to kill her. After he had pleaded his cause she turned to go into her home, and Callen is alleged to have wielded the keen blade, but the ornaments that held her hair up blocked the first stroke at her neck.

One-Pupil School Hard.

Williamsport.—A 5-year-old girl constitutes the charge of the teacher of the Batavia township public school. The township pays the teacher, Miss Eva Bower, of DuBois town, \$50 a month for her services.

Batavia is a Catholic community, and the parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception supports a fine parochial school. The pupil of this school number several hundred. The parish school has a course such as the township could not possibly give. The curriculum includes Latin and German. There is a vocational training department, and the course also includes instruction in violin or piano playing.

The township school building, situated near the Batavia Hotel, is as good as rural schools go, and is kept in good repair. Miss Bower opens up the school every day and teaches her one small pupil. The "school" is a daughter of John Bubb, proprietor of the Batavia Hotel, and also president of the School Board. She is not of school age, but attends school principally to keep the teacher from getting lonely.

The teacher does not consider her position a "snap." She says it would be just as easy and not nearly as tiresome to teach 30 children as to sit in a school building all day long and teach one pupil.

It is said the township must have a public school in order to get the State appropriation. This is based on the number of children of school age in the district, regardless of what school they attend. The State appropriation, it is said, pays the teacher's salary.

Pike Obstruction Fatal.

Norristown.—The action of Rose Schwartz, of Wyncote, against the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company to recover heavy damages for the death of her husband, Benjamin Schwartz, who was a lawyer in the offices of Congressman Moon, is being heard before Judge Swartz.

James Heckman, who was in the automobile with Schwartz, declared that the machine was overturned by running into a pile of concrete, which had been left unguarded in the road between Melrose road and Ashbourne avenue.

State Chiropractors Elect.

Pittsburgh.—Dr. Edwin S. Doult, of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the Chiropractors' Association of Pennsylvania, at the closing session of the convention here. Drs. S. J. Farber and M. B. Palmer, of Davenport, Ia., and Dr. A. W. Marchand, of Philadelphia, were the principal speakers. Philadelphia was chosen for the next convention. The other officers elected were:

Dr. Earl A. Griffiths, Titusville, vice president; Dr. William H. Butler, New Kensington, secretary.

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a boisterous party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

He allowed himself four hours for sleep that night, and the next afternoon headed for Denver. On the way he studied maps again, but the one to which he paid most attention was a new one drawn by himself, on which the various ranges of the Rocky Mountains were represented by scrawled, lead-penciled spirals. Right where his thin line crossed these spirals at a converging point, was Yando chasm, a pass created by nature, which was the proud possession of the Inland Pacific, now the most prosperous and direct of all the Pacific systems; and the Inland, with an insolent pride in the natural fortune which had been found for it by the cleverest of all engineers, guarded its precious right of way as no jewel was ever protected. Just east of Yando chasm there crossed a little "one-horse" railroad, which, starting at the important city of Silverknob, served some good mining towns below the Inland's line, and on the north side curved up and around through the mountains, rambling wherever there was freight or passengers to be carried, and ending on the other side of the range at Nugget City, only twenty miles north of the Inland's main line, and a hundred miles west, into the fair country which sloped down to the Pacific. This road, which had its headquarters in Denver, was called the Silverknob and Nugget City; and into its meeting walked Allison, with control.

His course here was different from that in Jersey City. He ousted every director on the board, and elected men



"Couldn't Think of It," Declared Wilcox, Looking at the Map.

of his own. Immediately after, in the director's meeting he elected himself president, and, kindly consenting to talk with the reporters of the Denver newspapers, hurried back to Chicago, where he drove directly to the head offices of the Inland Pacific.

"I've just secured control of the Silverknob and Nugget City," he informed the general manager of the Inland.

"So I noticed," returned Wilcox, who was a young man of fifty and wore picturesque velvet hats. "The papers here made quite a sensation of your going into railroad."

"They're welcome," grinned Allison. "Say Wilcox, if you'll build a branch from Pines to Nugget City, we'll give you our Nugget City freight where we cross at Copperville, east of the range."

Wilcox headed for the map. "What's the distance?" he inquired. "Twenty-two miles; fairly level grade, and one bridge."

"Couldn't think of it," decided Wilcox, looking at the map. "We'd like to have your freight, for there's a lot of traffic between Silverknob and Nugget City, but it's not our territory. The smelters are at Silverknob, and they ship east over the White Range line. Anyway, why do you want to take away the haulage from your northern branch?"

"Figure on discontinuing it. The grades are steep, the local traffic is light, and the roadbed is in a rotten condition. It needs rebuilding through-

out. I'll make you another proposition. I'll build the line from Pines to Nugget City myself, if you'll give us track connection at Copperville and at Pines, and will give us a traffic contract for our rolling stock on a reasonable basis."

Again Wilcox looked at the map. The Silverknob and Nugget City road began nowhere and ran nowhere, so far as the larger transportation world was concerned, and it could never figure as a competitor. The hundred miles through the precious natural pass known as the Yando chasm was not so busy a stretch of road as it was important, and the revenue from the passage of the Silverknob and Nugget City's trains would deduct considerably from the expense of maintaining that much-prized key to the golden West.

"I'll take it up with Priestly and Gorman," promised Wilcox. "How soon can you let me know?"

"Monday."

That afternoon saw Allison headed back for New York, and the next morning he popped into the offices of the Pacific Slope and Puget Sound, where he secured a rental privilege to run the trains of the Orange Valley road into San Francisco, and down to Los Angeles, over the tracks of the P. S. and P. S. The Orange Valley was a little, blind pocket of a road, which made a juncture with the P. S. and P. S. just a short haul above San Francisco, and it ran up into a rich fruit country, but its terminus was far, far away from any possible connection with a northwestern competitor, and that bargain was easy.

That night Allison, glowing with an exultation which erased his fatigue, dressed to call on Gail Sargent.

CHAPTER VI.

Had They Spoiled Her?

Music resounded in the parlors of Jim Sargent's house; music so sweet and compelling in its harmony that Aunt Grace slipped to the head of the stairs to listen in mingled ecstasy and pride. Up through the hallway floated a clear, mellow soprano and a rich, deep baritone, blended so perfectly that they seemed twin tones. Aunt Grace, drawn by a fascination she could not resist, crept down to where she could see the source of the melody. Gail, exceptionally pretty to-night in her simple dove-colored gown with its one pink rose, sat at the piano, while towering above her, with his chest expanded and a look of perfect peace on his face, stood Rev. Smith Boyd.

Enraptured, Aunt Grace stood and listened until the close of the ballad. Leading through her music for the next treat, Gail looked up at the young doctor, and made some smiling remark. Her shining brown hair, waving about her forehead, was caught up in a simple knot at the back, and the delicate color of her cheeks was like the fresh glow of dawn. Rev. Smith Boyd bent slightly to answer, and he, too, smiled as he spoke; but as he happened to find himself gazing deep into the brown eyes of Gail, the smile began to fade, and Aunt Grace Sargent, scared, ran back up the stairs and into her own room, where she took a book, and held it in her lap, upside down. The remark which Gail had made was this:

"You should have used your voice professionally."

The reply of the rector was:

"I do."

"I didn't mean oratorically," she laughed, then returned nervously to her search for the next selection. She had seen that change in the smile. "It is so rare to find a perfect speaking voice coupled with a perfect singing voice," she rattled on. "Here's that simple little 'May Song.' Just harmony, that's all."

Once more their voices rose in that perfect blending which is the most delicate of all exhilarations. In the melody itself there was an appealing sympathy, and, in that moment, these two were in as perfect accord as their voices. There is something in the music of the human tone which exerts a magnetic attraction like no other in the world; which breaks down the barriers of antagonism, which sweeps away the walls of self-entrenchment, which attracts and draws, which explains and does away with explanation. This was the first hour they had spent without a clash, and Rev. Smith Boyd, his eyes quite blue tonight, brought another stack of music from the rack.

The butler, an aggravating figure with only one joint in his body, peered solemnly through the hall, and back again with the card tray, while Gail and the rector sang "Juanita" from an old college songbook, which the Reverend Boyd had discovered in high glee. Aunt Grace came down the stairs and out past the doors of the music salon. There were voices of animated greeting in the hall, and Aunt returned to the door just as the rector was spreading open the book at "Sweet and Low."

"Pardon me," beamed aunty,

"There's a little surprise out here for you."

A rush of noise filled the hall. Lucille and Ted Teasdale, handsome Dick Rodley and Arly Fosland and Houston Van Ploon, had come clattering in as an escort for Mrs. Davies, whose pet fad was to have as many young people as possible bring her home from any place.

"Where's the baby?" demanded handsome Dick Rodley, heading for the stairs.

"Silly, you mustn't!" cried Lucille, and started after him. "Flakes should be asleep at this hour."

"I came in for the sole purpose of teaching Flakes the turkey trot," declared handsome Dick, and ran away, followed by Lucille.

"Lucille's becoming passe," criticized Ted. "She's flirting with Rodney for the second time."

"Can you blame her?" defended Arly Fosland. She was sitting in the deep corner of her favorite couch, nursing a slender ankle, and even her shining black hair, to say nothing of her shining black eyes, seemed to be snapping with wicked delight.

Lucille and handsome Dick came struggling down the stairway with Flakes between them, and Gail sprang instantly to take the bewildered puppy from them both. Little blonde Lucille gave up her interest to the prior right, but Rodley pretended to be obstinate about it. His deep eyes burned down into Gail's, as he stood bending above her, and his smile, to Howard's concentrated gaze, had in it that dangerous fascination which few women could resist! Gail was positively smiling up into his eyes!

"Tableau!" called Ted. "All ready for the next reel."

"Hold it a while," begged Arly, and even Rev. Smith Boyd was forced to admit that the picture was handsome enough to be retained. The Adonis-like Dick, with his black hair and black eyes, his curly black mustache and his black goatee, his pink cheeks and his white teeth; Gail, gracefully erect, her head thrown back, her brown hair waving and her fluffy white Flakes between them; it was painfully beautiful.

"Children, go home," suddenly commanded Mrs. Davies. "Dick, put the dog back where you found it."

"I suppose we'll have to go home," drawled Ted. "Dick, put back that dog."

"Put away the dog, Dick," ordered the heavier voice of young Van Ploon. "Come along, Gail, I'll put him away."

At his approach, Dick placed the puppy, with great care, in Gail's charge, and took her arm. Van Ploon took her other arm, and together the trio, laughing, went away to return Flakes to his bed. They clung to her most affectionately, bending over her on either side; and they called her Gail!

The others were ready to go when they returned from the collie nursery, and the three young men stood for a moment in a row near the door. Gail looked them over with a puzzled expression. What was there about them which was so attractive? Was it poise, sureness, polish, breeding, experience, insolence, grooming—what? Even the stiff Van Ploon seemed smooth of bearing tonight!

They still were standing in the hall, and the front door opened. "Brought you a prodigal," hailed Uncle Jim, slipping his latchkey in his pocket as he held the door open for the prodigal in question.

Gail was watching the doorway. Someone outside was vigorously stamping his feet. The prodigal came in, and proved to be Allison, buoyant of step, sparkling of eye, firm of jaw, and ruddy from the night wind. Smiling with the sureness of welcome, he came eagerly up to Gail, and took her hand, retaining it until she felt compelled to withdraw it, recognizing again that thrill. The barest trace of a flush came into her cheeks, and paled again.

Gail changed her garments and let down her waving hair, and disdaining the help of her maid, performed all the little nightly duties, to the putting away of her clothing. Then, in a perfectly neat and orderly boudoir, she sat down to take herself seriously in hand.

There was a knock at the door and, on invitation, the tall and stately Mrs. Helen Davies came in, frilled and ruffled for the night. She found the dainty, little guest boudoir in green tinted dimness. Gail had turned down all the lights in the room except the green lamps under the canopy, and she sat on the divan, with her brown hair rippling about her shoulders, her knees clasped in her arms, and her dainty little boudoir slippers peeping from her flowing pink negligee, while the dim green light, suited to her present reflections, only enhanced the clear pink of her complexion. Mrs. Davies moved over to the other side of Gail, where she could surround her, and laid the brown head on her shoulder.

Gail, whose quick intelligence no movement escaped, lay comfortably on Aunt Helen's shoulder, and a clear laugh rippled out. She could not see the smile of satisfaction and relief with which Aunt Helen Davies received that laugh.

"My dear, I am quite well pleased with you," she said. "You have a brilliant future before you."

Gail's eyelids closed; the long, brown lashes curved down on her cheeks, revealing just a sparkle of brightness, while the mischievous little smile twitched at the corners of her lips.

"If you were an ordinary girl, I would urge you, tonight, to make a selection among the exceptionally excellent matrimonial material of which

you have a choice, but, with your extraordinary talents and beauty, my advice is just to the contrary. You should delay until you have had a wider opportunity for judgment. You have not as yet shown any marked preference, I hope."

Gail's quite unreasoning impulse was to giggle, but she clothed her voice demurely.

"No, Aunt Helen."

"You are remarkably wise," complimented Aunt Helen, a bit of appreciation which quite checked Gail's impulse to giggle. "In the meantime, it is just as well to study your opportunities. Of course there's Dick Rodley, whom no one considers seriously, and Willis Cunningham, whose one and only drawback is such questionable health that he might persistently interfere with your social activities. Houston Van Ploon, I am frank to say, is the most eligible of all, and to have attracted his attention is a distinct triumph. Mr. Allison, while rather advanced in years—"

"Please!" cried Gail. "You'd think I was a horse."

"I know just how you feel," stated Aunt Helen, entirely unruffled; "but



She Sat With Her Brown Hair Rippling Around Her Shoulders.

you have your future to consider, and I wish to invite your confidence," and in her voice there was the quaver of much concern.

"Thank you, Aunt Helen," said Gail, realizing the sincerity of the older woman's intentions, and, putting her arms around Mrs. Davies' neck, she kissed her. "It is dear of you to take so much interest."

"I think it's pride," confessed Mrs. Davies, naively. "I won't keep you up a minute longer, Gail. Go to bed, and get all the sleep you can. Only sleep will keep those roses in your cheeks. Good-night," and with a parting caress she went to her own room, with a sense of a duty well performed.

Gail smiled retrospectively, and tried the blue light under the canopy lamp, but turned it out immediately. The green gave a much better effect of moonlight on the floor.

She called herself back out of the mists of her previous thought. Who was this Gail, and what was she? There had come a new need in her, a new awakening. Something seemed to have changed in her, to have crystallized. Whatever this crystallization was, it had made her know that marriage was not to be looked upon as a mere inevitable social episode. Her thoughts flew back to Aunt Helen. Her eyelashes brushed her cheeks, and the little smile of sarcasm twitched the corners of her lips.

Aunt Helen's list of eligibles. Gail reviewed them now deliberately; not with the thought of the social advantages they might offer her, but as men. She reviewed others whom she had met. For the first time in her life, she was frankly and self-consciously interested in men; curious about them. She had reached her third stage of development; the fairy prince age, the "I suppose I shall have to be married one day" age, and now the age of conscious awakening. She wondered, in some perplexity, as to what had brought about her nascent; rather, and she knitted her pretty brows, who had brought it about?

The library clock chimed the hour, and startled her out of her reverie. She turned on the lights, and sat in front of her mirror to give her hair one of those extra brushings for which it was so grateful, and which it repaid with so much beauty. She paused deliberately to study herself in the glass. Why, this was a new Gail, a more potent Gail. What was it Allison had said about her potentialities? Allison. Strong, forceful, aggressive Allison. He was potent himself. A thrill of his handclasp clung with her yet, and a slight flush crept into her cheeks.

Aunt Grace had worried about Jim's little cold, and the distant mouse she thought she heard, and the silver chest, and Lucille's dangerous-looking new horse, until all these topics had faded, when she detected the unmistakable click of a switch button near the child retired yet? She lay quite still pondering that mighty question for ten minutes, and then, unable to rest any longer, she slipped out of bed and across the hall. There was no light coming from under the doors of either the boudoir or the bedroom, so Aunt Grace peeped into the latter apartment, then she tiptoed softly away. Gail, in her cascade of pink tulle, was at the north window,

kneeling, with her earnest face upturned to one bright, pale star.

CHAPTER VII.

Still Picking Out the World.

The map of the United States in Edward E. Allison's library began, now, to develop little streaks, but they were boldly marked, and they hugged, with extraordinary closeness, the pencil mark which Allison had drawn from New York to Chicago and from Chicago to San Francisco. There were long gaps between them, but these did not seem to worry him very much. It was the little streaks, sometimes scarcely over an inch which he drew with such evident pleasure from day to day, and now, occasionally, as he passed in and out, he stopped by the big globe and gave it a contemplative whirl. On the day he joined his far western group of little marks by bridging three small gaps, he received a caller in the person of a short, well-dressed old man, who walked with a cane and looked half asleep, by reason of the many puffs which had piled up under his eyes and nearly closed them.

"I'm ready to wind up, Tim," remarked Allison, offering his caller a cigar, and lighting one himself. "When can we have that Vedder Court property condemned?"

"Whenever you give the word," reported Tim Corman, who spoke with an asthmatic voice, and with the quiet dignity of a man who had borne grave business responsibilities, and had borne them well.

Allison nodded his head in satisfaction.

"You're sure there can't be any hitch in it?"

"Not if I say it's all right," and the words were Tim's only reproof. His tone was perfectly level, and there was no glint in his eyes. Offended dignity had nothing to do with business. "Give me one week's notice, and the Vedder Court property will be condemned for the city terminal of the Municipal Transportation company. Appraise ment, thirty-one million."

"I only wanted to be reassured," apologized Allison. "I took your word that you could swing it when I made my own gamble, but now I have to drag other people into it."

"That's right," agreed Tim. "I never get offended over straight business." In other times Tim Corman would have said "get sore," but, as he neared the end of his years of useful activity, he was making quite a specialty of refinement, and stocking a picture gallery, and becoming a connoisseur collector of rare old jewels. He dressed three times a day.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VAGUE AS TO CAUSES OF WAR

Anecdotes Would Seem to Reveal Confusion of the Average Irish Mind.

In many districts of Ireland there are practically no books and almost nobody reads newspapers. For months there were people in Ireland who thought England was fighting on the same side as Germany.

Here is an illustration of popular ignorance of which I have personal knowledge.

A group of villagers were in a blacksmith shop, discussing the news. Finally one asked: "And how did this bloody war begin?"

The blacksmith was the scholar of the gathering. "You see," said he, "it was like this. The king of the Servitudes took a woman of the Morgans to wife, and so the Servitudes killed them both and that is the way the thing began."

Which, after all, is much after the manner of Herodotus.

Still confining myself to incidents that I know to be true I will add another anecdote to illustrate the way the Irish mind takes hold of an international situation. A man was defending himself for having fought with the British troops against the Boers. He explained that he started to join the Boers, but that he could not get through the lines, so he joined the British.

"You should not have done that," said one.

"Ah," said the narrator, "I would have given me soul for a fight."—Norman Haggood in Harper's Weekly.

Fish Gas.

At Fray-Bentos, in the Argentine, is the largest kitchen in the world. Here beef extract is made—40 pounds of beef give one pound of extract. And here, up to 1900, all the waste—all the entrails and fat and so forth—got thrown into the River Plata.

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THE TICKET.

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County Democratic Ticket.

Sheriff
GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Phillipsburg
Prothonotary
DAVID R. FOREMAN, Bellefonte
Treasurer
JAMES E. HARTER, Coburn
Register
J. FRANK SMITH, Bellefonte
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Commissioners
WILLIAM H. NOLL, Pleasant Gap
D. A. GROVE, Lemont
District Attorney
D. PAUL FORTNEY, Bellefonte
Auditors
FRANK H. HOY, Jenner Twp.
JEREMIAH BRUNGART, Miles Twp.
County Surveyor
PAUL L. WETZEL, Bellefonte

Geo. H. Richards, for Sheriff.

A business man and citizen of Phillipsburg, known and certified by the people among whom he lives as an honest man, square in all his dealings with his fellow citizens. His location is fortunate, for it gives the extreme west end of the county a representative on the ticket and one worth to represent any constituency. While that end of the county has had candidates on one or the other of the tickets it has had no candidate for Sheriff since 1875 when Levi Munson was chosen sheriff. There is no question about his competency to fill the office.

He has been a member of the council of his home town for many years and in that position has served on every important committee of the council at one time or another, in the discharge of his duties as a councilman and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

It is a fact that no officer to be elected on the county ticket this fall has so important and far reaching duties as that of the Sheriff. He not only executes writs of great importance, but his responsibility in the handling of large sums of money is very great. Besides that he is the conservator of the peace of the community.

Mr. Richards is strongly backed by those who know him best, and they commend him with confidence to the voters of the county assuring them that he is in every way worthy of their support.

The ticket presented by the Democrats of the county is, with the exception of George H. Richard, the candidate for Sheriff, and James E. Harter, the candidate for Treasurer, the same ticket presented to the voters of the county four years ago and which they at that time triumphantly elected.

Richards and Harter, the new men, being men of fine character, good business men and moral worth, and the men who have been re-nominated all having been faithful, prompt and honest in the discharge of their official duties, there exists no good reason why the people of the county should not elect the whole ticket put up by the voters of the Democratic party.

For many years the south side has been claiming more recognition on the Democratic ticket. It is now well represented, and it is now the duty of the south side voter to go to the polls and see that their neighbors are elected.

It is not enough to think well of your candidates, you must attend the election and vote for them.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Henry H. Montgomery, a life-long resident of Bellefonte, and a Civil war veteran, died of neuralgia of the heart, aged seventy-four years.

Martin Kearns, Jr., died in Bellefonte, aged sixty-eight years.

Mrs. William Long died in Howard after a long illness.

Mrs. Minnie M. Mingle died in State College, aged thirty-seven years.

The death of A. Zacharias Gettler occurred at his home at Bradford on Wednesday, October 13th. Deceased was a native of Centre county, having been born in Miles township some sixty years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Yearick, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yearick, late of Marion township, and a number of children. He also leaves one brother, Postmaster S. B. Gettler, of Madisonburg, and two sisters: Mrs. Susan Allen, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, of Orlando, Oklahoma.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Roads Being Cut In Preparation for Fall Forest Fire Season.—Individuals and Clubs Giving Aid in the Work of Fire Prevention.

About 250 miles of roads, trails and fire lanes are being opened up on the State's 79,000 acres of Forest Reserves in Centre county in preparation for the fall forest fire season which will soon be here. Roads are cut open from 15 to 20 feet in width and trails and fire lanes average 8 to 15 feet in width. To provide ready means of access and to serve as fire breaks, these roads and trails must be cut open at least once a year. The sprout growth resulting is usually very dense and vigorous, as the growth of chestnut, chestnut oak, maple and most other hardwood species generally is. The average height of the sprouts along these roads after one year is from three to four feet and some chestnut sprouts have been noted ten feet in height in a single season. When it is impossible to cut open these roads each year, generally because of lack of sufficient funds for the purpose, it is often difficult to see where the old road had been cut. To serve for protective purposes in fighting forest fires, all roads, trails and fire lanes should be opened up each year.

Co-operation in the matter of prevention of forest fires, which each year destroy thousands of dollars worth of timber and property, is absolutely essential if Pennsylvania is to take the place it once occupied among the timber producing states. More timber means more industries, more labor and more prosperity. Every individual who goes into the woods this fall for any purpose can help in this work by being very careful with matches, cigars, cigarettes, pipe ashes and the camp fire. Be sure that these are extinguished thoroughly. Thoughtlessness and carelessness cause four-fifths of the forest fires. There should be no more reason for forest fires than there are for fires in dwellings and houses.

Besides the work which the State is doing to prevent forest fires, many individuals and clubs are aiding in the work. The hunting clubs are particularly desirous that there should be no forest fires, because of the destruction and driving out of the game. A member of a Centre county club has offered and paid one dollar extra to each of the four men to arrive first at a forest fire. Many members, too, have given the use of their automobiles to take men to the fire quickly. This is absolutely important. The sooner a fire is reached, the smaller it is and the more quickly it can be controlled and extinguished. Whenever anyone discovers a fire anywhere in the forests or woods, he should immediately report it to the nearest fire warden, forester or other person in authority. Every hour lost at the beginning of a fire means more labor and expense to put it out and more and greater damage to timber, the young growth and the community in general. Forest fires in Pennsylvania must be stopped if you desire Game, Fish, Forests and Prosperity for the future.

WALTER D. LUDWIG.

Baileysburg, Pa., Oct. 9, 1915.

No one claims that the Democratic board of county commissioners paid the large debt left by the Republican board out of their own pockets, but they did manage the affairs of the county on less money so that a large surplus from the taxes was available to pay the notes the Republican commissioners gave to raise funds to pay off ill-advised bargains.

The Careless Hunter Again.

Oliver Way, a prominent young farmer of Stonetown, was shot by a careless hunter Tuesday of last week as he was crossing the Muncy Mountain with a team, says the State College Times. Way had stopped for a few minutes to wind his horses and just as he slackened the reins he was struck in the face and throat with shot, several of the shot going clear through his throat, causing painful and perhaps fatal injuries. He was taken in charge by a passing farmer who rendered all the assistance possible. Way was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital Wednesday, where he lies in a critical condition.

Penn State Facing a Crisis.

Lack of funds at Pennsylvania State College, caused chiefly by the cut of Governor Brumbaugh in the biennial appropriation asked by the school for the next two years, has placed the institution in such straitened circumstances that drastic action has been determined upon by former students of the school. A call has been sent to Harrisburg as well as every section of this state and most of the states of the union to alumni, asking them to meet at the college Friday evening, November 5th.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, having decided to dispose of a lot of surplus stock, will offer same at public sale at his residence near the RED MILL, two miles east of Tusseyville, on

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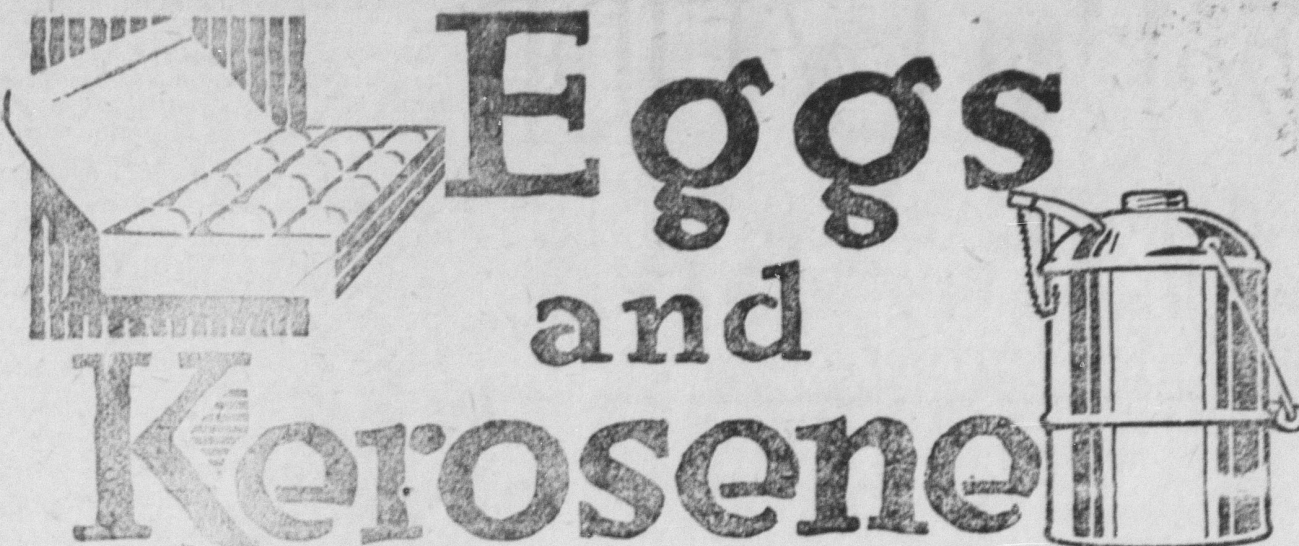
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, one o'clock, west of Old Port on Alexander farm, by J. E. Royer.—A stock sale.—One horse, six cows, four bulls, young stock, 24 hogs, twelve of which are brood sows.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH—E. F. Royer, at Sprucebrook church, will sell lot of live stock.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Smith, late of Potter Township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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George H. Richards, the candidate of the Democratic party who won his place upon the ticket for sheriff by the largest vote cast at the recent primaries for any of the candidates of his party, is the son of George Richards who was born at Unionville, this county, whence as a young man he moved to Clearfield where also George E., the present aspirant for the office of sheriff, first saw the light of day. Remaining there until his family had somewhat grown up, the elder Richards changed his residence to Osceola Mills and it was here young George found his first employment on the large saw mill then in operation at that place.

In the year of 1875 the great fire broke out and swept the saw mill and the possessions of the Richard family as well as of hundreds of others away.

As the support of the parents of young George almost entirely devolved upon him, it became necessary for him to look elsewhere for work to meet the emergency. Walking to Philipsburg he there found employment by hiring himself to a butcher. By dint of energy and hard work and in the face of trials innumerable he finally succeeded in securing a shop and launched into business for himself. Today he is one of the leading business men of his community.

In proof of the faith his townsmen have in his business capacity he has been chosen four times to represent them in the borough council and that body has invariably placed him on the most important committees.

Mr. Richards is a genial and jovial gentleman, good nature cropping out of every part of his make-up. He is charitable to a fault as many of the recipients of his kindness around his town are ready at any time to affirm. His popularity is not imaginary. It is real and spells victory at the polls in November.

Altogether Mr. Richards is an ideal candidate for the office to which he aspires.

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She—Yes, yes!

He—When your heart felt like a bird fluttering "neath your hand?

She—Yes, yes!

He (drawing nearer)—When the whole world was centered so close to you that eyes answered eyes?

She (edging away from him and his eyes)—Yes, yes, I have known it—I have—I have!

He (more and more fervently)—And into that moment crowds years and years of suffocating intensity?

She—Yes, yes, and its memory will live forever!

He (makes move to take her in his arms)—And that moment—that moment is—

She—Was—you mean was that day when the score was tied, the bases full, two out and Baker up?

In about ten minutes the doctor pronounced him out of danger.

Uncle Sam as a Solomon.

The departments at Washington are now and then called upon to settle petty questions of the most intimate personal nature. For instance, the treasury department once acted as judge in a dispute between man and wife.

This couple had had a spirited struggle for the possession of several bank notes, each holding fast to the end of the "roll." A ten-dollar bill was torn across the middle, and each contestant carried off one-half of it in triumph. Just here the treasury department was brought into the dispute. It received half of the bill from the wife, with the statement that the other half had been destroyed, and she requested a new bill. In a short time there arrived the second half of the bill from the husband, with a similar statement and request. As the government then had both ends of the bill, it rendered a Solomon-like decision and awarded five dollars to each of the claimants.—Harper's Weekly.

How to Wed.

Why should not the church which solemnizes marriage go behind the ceremony, encouraging young people to wed and giving them needed instruction concerning marriage life? Just this the New York diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church proposes to do. In the discussion of the marriage problem it was unanimously agreed that health certificates should be required for marriage. The much greater problem of how the church is to bring young people together with marriage as the aim and how to make the married state happy and permanent has been turned over to the social service commission to work out.—Lancet's.

STRICTLY LOCAL NEWS

If you are going to have sale next spring, list your date in the Reporter now.

Quigley, all his life, has given more attention to politics than the study of law. Do you want a politician for a judge or one versed in the law? Vote for Orville.

T. J. Decker, of the firm of Decker Brothers, lumbermen, of Spring Mills, accompanied by his son, Wilbur, auted to Centre Hall on Saturday and made a business call at this office.

The second Washington excursion, and probably the last excursion of the season, will be run from Bellefonte, Centre Hall and other points on the L. & T. road, Sunday, November 7th, for \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Buck of Berwick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary over Sunday. Mr. Buck is a brother of Mrs. Geary.

While traveling through Centre county a few days ago an automobile party from Lock Haven saw a big buck deer peacefully grazing in a field along with a flock of sheep. Although the tourists went close to the deer he made no effort to get out of their reach.

Penn State students who had planned to go to Cambridge to witness the State-Harvard football game, traveling under the classification of "live stock," have had their plans nipped in the bud by the intervention of the interstate commerce commission. The students had decided to cut transportation expenses by using a cattle car and bedding it with straw and then go as "live stock." It was declared illegal.

D. Gelas Wagner of near Tusseyville has decided to quit farming next spring, and has set Monday, March 20th as the day of sale. Mr. Wagner and his family look favorably upon Centre Hall as a place of residence, but have not fully decided whether they will rent or purchase a home here. The Wagner farm has been leased to Clayton Musser of Aaronburg who will begin farming operations when Mr. Wagner leaves.

William Keller, at the railroad station, had the misfortune to have the two middle fingers on the left hand badly lacerated on Thursday morning while operating the jointer in the Zettie planing mill. Mr. Keller was using the machine in preparing some lumber for a tool chest which he was making for himself when the accident occurred. Dr. A. G. Lieb dressed the injured digits, one of which had the end entirely torn off.

The apple orchard of J. J. Arney, immediately west of town, produced one of the biggest and finest yields this fall in year, despite the fact that the apple crop in Penna Valley, as well as in other parts of Centre county, is way below normal. In spots, however, the crop is up to the average and the Arney orchard appears to have been favored, although without the thorough spraying which it received in the spring, the crop would undoubtedly have been small. This week the Arneys are engaged in loading seven hundred bushels of choice hand-picked apples which will go to Clearfield, the price paid being a cent a pound. More than another hundred bushels have been marketed at home.

BRIEF FROM JECKEY SEASHULTZ.

Biffeltown, Pa., Oct. 26, 1915.

Leaver Demagrod:

Ich hob germaind dass Ich wet dir amol shriva was dem Tomey Schmutzler. Are is en sot fum a drucker. Ees is en Zeltung in unser stettle, de leit base, der Schmutz Bloat. Des ware als en Republican Bloat, derno ware es about os gewore un donn is der Tomey in de temperance business. Now de shult dos Tomey dot nei gonge is, der Tomey hut de brief rows gerlonged fer die leit in Biffeltown farler yohr, un derno hut er der jop wien hove welle.

Now mir hen en menley in dem stettle dos maird air con olles controlle. Des is der Henry Cupeb. Un des barstley hut der Tomey aus unser post office gerkickel. Donn hut der Tomey gesaught:

"Ich will dem ferdomta barstley wisa we mir socha gerund hen in Snyder county, fer air wart zu gross fer si husse, un Ich fergep ihn silava ne." Er is en P. B.

Ower apor yohr spater is der Bols Road Naws in unser stettle cumma un er hut em Tomey de business nuer geklaked. Air hut em Tomey gesaught dos der Henry Cupeb ware en condod ter Church und der Tomey mis im by der hond nema un shofla fer si elction das er ware der aneicht mon dos die state waga controlla con.

Derno we der Senator Road Naws farlich ware, is der Tomey runner aut signee for im bis si long flig lieher ruck olles drecklich ware un but gesaught:

"Senator, Ich bin di kind un Ich do

Miss Sallie Keller of Boalsburg spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Messrs. John W. Bricker, Grant Charles and son, Eugene, of Boalsburg made a trip to Centre Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. James O. Diehl of Millmont is spending a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray, at Tusseyville.

Postmaster Jacob Meyer of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Meyer, were guests of the former's brother, Prof. P. H. Meyer, in this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Elias Stover of Smithtown, mother of Mrs. Harry Miller of this place, suffered her fifth paralytic stroke a week ago and is now lying critically ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington of Pennsylvania Furnace and daughter, Mrs. James Stauffer, and child of Altoona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington's son, Charles W. Pennington, in this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Horn and two children of State College spent from Friday until Monday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman. Rev. Horn also spent a short time with his family at the Heckman home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henderson of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yearlock and three children, and Miss Lilian Kessinger of Nittany spent Sunday at the Isaac Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are the parents of Mrs. Clyde Smith of this place.

Friday was a typical fall day. Old Boreas was on the job all day shaking the golden leaves from the trees and then whirling them about in every direction as though he were providing amusement for the throng of school children who stopped to play with them.

"A Pennsylvania Bison Hunt" is a new book by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, and is just from the press. A copy of this interesting volume has reached this office, for which the author has our thanks. It happens that Central Pennsylvania bisonmen come in for the melancholy distinction of having helped to cause the extinction of this once noble beast which at one time roamed in large numbers through the Seven Mountains.

Elmer McClellan of near Tusseyville came upon the carcass of one of his heifers along the foot of Tussey Mountain, last Friday, which beyond any doubt was killed by a hunter. The heifer, which was red in color and two years old, appeared to have been dead for some time. Mr. McClellan had several head pasturing along the mountain and this one had strayed into the thick brush and was no doubt mistaken for a "red bear" by that type of huntsman which shoots first and looks afterwards.

William Laeb, Jr., aged thirteen years, was almost instantly killed Saturday night at Mark's Crossing, along the Kishicoquillas turnpike near Lewisport, by an automobile driven by Fred Moore, of the Burnham Vulcanizing company. Moore was driving along at a speed of ten or twelve miles an hour through the town and the boy ran into the street directly in front of the automobile, was knocked down and run over. He was picked up, placed in the car and started for the Lewisport hospital but he died on the way.

was ever dos du wit."

No is de temperance business olles zum dibeiger gonge un der Hoesspfer bucked um State Capitol un wunder was dem Tomey waterfora hut; wy er witer drous in de welt is.

Es is wunnerbor wie grulich dale leit sin. Sie dras fun ame ding ins over de gonsa zeit un sie gregas feridont na glich der negsta Dinastag.

JECKEY SEASHULTZ.

Mrs. Anna G. Wolf Dead.

Mrs. Annie G. Wolfe, widow of Oliver Wolfe, died at her home at Wolf's Store, Thursday evening, following on illness of fourteen weeks with dropsy. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg and burial at that place, Rev. J. L. Metzgar officiating. Surviving her are one son, Edward R. Wolf, of Wolfe Store, and three brothers and two sisters, as follows: Calvin Weaver, of Coburn; George Weaver, Thomas Weaver, Miss Maggie Weaver, of Aaronburg; and Mrs. C. C. Bell, of Huntingdon.

Deceased was Anna Gahal, daughter of Henry and Rosetta Weaver, late of Aaronburg, and was born at that place almost sixty-two years ago. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church since early childhood and good Christian woman whose influence was always for good.

From present indications the first amendment on the ballot to be voted next Tuesday will get about 2,000 short of enough to carry.

Remember if you desire to vote for Orville for Judge you must make a or so opposite his name. You can vote for him in no other way.

BANKERS URGED TO
CO-OPERATE WITH
FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED
THE BANK VAULTS OF
THE NATION.

The Bank—a Financial Power House to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical cooperation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build allos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.
It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.
These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christian and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

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Brings results—a Reporter adv.

Look here, Mr. Democratic voter on the South Side of Centre county, if you don't go to the polls you may find strange faces at the court house when you go there to do business. I is not enough to think well of the Democratic nominee, you must go to the polls and vote for them.

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We hope to see our friends at

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MILLHEIM

PA.

NEWSY RURAL LETTERS

Doings of Penns Valley People Told in Short Paragraphs

Millheim.

Don't forget the big Democratic rally Friday evening.

J. P. McCarger of Bellefonte transacted business in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Auman of Pittsburgh are visiting at the home of the former's parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thompson of Millroy were guests of S. Ward Gramley and family a few days last week.

Nash Cronmiller of Aaronsburg had Sunday dinner at the home of his niece, Mrs. Perry Adams.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Robert Mills Beach of Bellefonte spoke to a large crowd on the square in behalf of the Woman suffrage movement.

Byron Musser, who is employed in the freight station at Sunbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Musser.

The high schools of Millheim and Aaronsburg will engage in a football battle on Saturday afternoon.

Now boys, here is a chance to get rid of some of your old clothing.

While washing the windows of the Farmers National Bank last Friday, Mrs. Henry Beaver fell from a step ladder sustaining severe injuries and also suffering a badly sprained arm.

Last Friday evening the Republican rally was attended by a big crowd, all the surrounding towns being represented. Nearly all the candidates were present and everyone had a good time.

T. P. Ulrich, proprietor of one of the town's fashionable shaving parlors, and who for several years has had trouble with his eyes, at times nearly going blind, made a trip to Philadelphia last week to consult an eye specialist and at the same time taking a course of treatment.

Joseph Hoffman a naval officer, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman of this place, who for the past six months has been stationed at the Great Lakes, spent Sunday with his parents, leaving on Monday for Philadelphia at which place he had orders to report on the battleship Kearsage.

CENTRE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Reish spent Saturday and Sunday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaeffer and little son visited relatives at Coburn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breen visited friends at Avis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoner of State College visited at the home of John A. Kline one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bechtel moved from the mountain to the John Shultz house at Spring Bank.

Mrs. Bottorf, who lived with the Joe Corman family the past summer, has gone to live at Smithtown.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Walter and niece, Mrs. Ward Gramley, of Millheim were Aaronsburg visitors on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. John Haines are very sorry to learn that she is in a critical condition at this writing.

The Lord's supper was celebrated in St. Peter's Reformed church on Sunday morning. The audience appreciated the good sermon the pastor, Rev. W. D. Donst, delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilt and the former's mother, of Franklin, autoed to Aaronsburg and Centre Hall. Mr. Wilt will spend a week in the woods hunting while the ladies visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Patton and the latter's mother, Mrs. Katharine Bell, and son, John B. Bell, of Huntingdon, autoed to this place Saturday evening and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull.

Those who attended the funeral at Rebersburg on Monday of Mrs. Anna G. Wolfe, widow of C. H. Wolfe, who preceded her to the grave seven years ago, were T. C. Weaver and wife, George Weaver and wife and Ralph Stover and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Evans and daughters from Spring Mills came in their car and spent Wednesday at the Reformed parsonage where they were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Donst, who furnished excellent music on the Victrola.

George Hosterman and sister, Mrs. Cole from Plymouth, were over Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. John Haine, and family.

BOALSBURG.

S. E. Weber transacted business in Tyrone last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kuhn of Williamsport is visiting at the E. M. Kuhn home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Radel and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houz and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Houz spent Sunday at Williamsport.

Mr. Gerhart of Danville is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer and Ralph Riebel autoed to Lancaster and are visiting Mrs. William Sweet.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell of Linden Hall, out Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. J. H. Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hosterman, formerly of this place, are spending a short time with friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Hess and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hess' father, Adam Felty.

Miss Bulah Fortney and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney and John Patterson autoed to Altoona on Sunday.

COURAGE ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.

"It is a fact, however, which is often overlooked, that the possibility of cure are greatly reduced or entirely hopeless."

Every doctor is continually finding patients who have some serious ailment which has been neglected until the possibilities of cure are greatly reduced or entirely hopeless.

Want of courage and not lack of knowledge that there is something radically wrong with them has, in the majority of instances, kept these patients from seeking a physician's aid.

This is one of many instances that might be cited to show how essential courage is to health. It is want of moral courage, in many instances, which leads a man who is perfectly aware that alcoholic stimulants are breaking him down physically and often mentally, to continue to drink.

Then again every physician meets in his practice men and women who get in a blue funk over the most trivial ailment. Often enough these people worry themselves until they arrive at a state of mental and physical depression which makes them ready prey for disease.

Unquestionably there are many dangers to health which we must meet every day of our lives. It is well to know of these things in order that we may form the habit of avoiding as many of them as possible but to be ever fearful, thinking of and cringing from danger will not aid us to avoid it.

The brave man is he who knows his enemy's strength, is watchful, vigilant, but not fearful.

"Towards the many times before their death: The Valiant never taste of death but once."

NEWS OF 1882.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-three Years Ago.

February 2—Mrs. Love, widow of Judge Love, on Church street, sustained severe injuries by a fall on the ice Thursday of last week.

A protracted meeting is going on in the Evangelical church of this place, in charge of Rev. Hunter. There has been an unusually large number of a church.

Our neighbor, D. C. Keller, the new Treasurer, is really getting ready to fit to Bellefonte, and make sale February 11.

Sales seem to be getting plenty this spring—at this office were printed 8 or ten bills within the past week and the season not fairly opened yet.

Woodward lost one of its oldest inhabitants in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Motz. She died on Monday night last and was over eighty years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. Sarah Nuff of this place.

An eleven-year-old son of Ben. Houz, living along the mountain between Madisonburg and Rebersburg, going home from school on Monday evening, in sliding on the ice, fell and broke both bones of his leg below the knee.

February 9—Abe Tobias, son of William Tobias, with his family, left for Michigan on Monday.

A jury was drawn on Monday for a special term of court to be held in March.

Mr. Benner intends erecting a new house and barn on his tract of land south of the Fort.

Dr. Alexander is getting material on the ground for a new house on the south corner of his lot.

George M. Harter of Penn township has purchased the Red Mill property in Potter township, for \$6200, and will take possession in the spring.

We had snow all day Saturday, adding 6 or eight inches to what had fallen a few days previous, making altogether some 15 inches last week.

George Swab bought the Gingerich property near Linden Hall, brick house and 20 acres of land, for \$2100.

Centre county is rid of small-pox. There were four cases, all in one family at Unionville and the patients have recovered.

Died—at Centre Hall, on 4th inst. James P. Ler, aged about twenty-seven years.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ella May Kline et al to Wilbur R. Myers, tract of land in Huston twp. \$580.

James F. Uzzell et al to Admr. to William Watson, tract of land in Burnside twp. \$511.88.

Howard I. Foust et ux to Mary A. Byers, 2 tracts of land in Potter twp. \$1,435.

E. D. Roan et al to James Carson, 2 tracts of land in Spring twp. \$800.

Hattie P. Miller Exr. to Alloysius C. Hartle, tract of land in Benner twp. \$218.

James T. Cormer et ux to T. W. Walker, tract of land in Miles twp. \$72.75.

John D. Decker to William P. Woods, tract of land in Potter twp. \$360.25.

William F. Hill et ux to Emma M. Kelley, tract of land in Benner and Union twps. \$650.

Lena W. Duncan et al to Mary C. Ely, tract of land in Phillipsburg bor. \$2,150.

William L. Foster et al to Oscar C. Harvey, tract of land in State College bor. \$240.

Oscar C. Harvey to Ella Spyker, tract of land in State College bor. \$2,600.

See T. Leathers et ux to Griffith P. Garet, tract of land in Spring twp. \$450.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN	
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.	
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Corn	.70
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Oats	.52
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PRODUCE AT STORES	
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The clothes are ready for your inspection. We have placed some in our windows. Look at them there, and then come in and see them in your hands. See the beautiful tailoring, the fine fabrics. Put one on and see how well you look in one of our Towne Togs.

We believe these are the best clothes for the money obtainable. We are sure you'll agree with us when you see the clothes themselves.

And now is the exactly right time for an inspection

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Bellefonte Pa.

The Davenny Festival Quintet



THE Davenny Festival Quintet, which is soon to be heard on the Lyceum course here, is one of the finest singing organizations on the platform. The quintet has an exceptional personnel, being composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Edson Davenny, Mr. John Seifert, Miss Edith Lattimer and Miss Elsie Pritchard, accompanist. Each one of these talented musicians had won a secure position in the musical world before associating in this great company, and the combination of talent is most extraordinary.

Mr. Davenny, baritone, and Mrs. Davenny, soprano, have a well established reputation as joint recitallists and have appeared with such artists as Christine Miller, Alice Nielsen and Charles Wakefield Cadman.

Mr. Seifert, tenor, has studied extensively in musical art centers of Europe and has frequently appeared with the Russian Symphony Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Lattimer, contralto, and Miss Pritchard, accompanist and piano soloist, are artists of ability and experience.

The Davenny Quintet is an organization thoroughly qualified to give adequate rendition to the very best in the line of concert music, and they will delight all hearers. They were a conspicuous success on one of the biggest Chautauqu circuits of the country during the past summer.

SHERIFF'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

SAMPLE BALLOT

God Save the Commonwealth. I, A. B. Lee, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the County of Centre that an election will be held in the said county of Centre on the

First Tuesday in November 1915

being the 2nd of November, 1915, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to wit:

Three persons for Judge of the Superior Court.
One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
One person for Recorder of Deeds.
Two persons for County Commissioners.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for Auditor.
One person for County Surveyor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the County of Centre is as follows:

For the North Ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Logan Hose Co. house on east Howard street.

For the South Ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the Garman Opera House Building, in the room formerly occupied by H. S. Taylor.

For the West Ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the carriage shop of S. A. McQuiston, in Bellefonte.

For the borough of Centre Hall, in a room at Runkle's hotel.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school in said borough.

For the borough of Millheim, in the old school house, now the Municipal building.

For the borough of Milesburg, in the borough building on Market street.

For the First Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, in the Reliance Hose house.

For the Second Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the Public Building at the corner of North Centre and Presquele streets.

For the Third Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the Hale school house, northeast corner of Sixth and Presquele streets.

For the borough of South Philipsburg, at the City Hall in South Philipsburg.

For the borough of Snow Shoe, in the borough building.

For the borough of State College, in the State College Fire Company building.

For the borough of Unionville, in the Grange Hall in said borough.

For the township of Benner, north precinct, at the Knox school house.

For the township of Benner, south precinct, at the Hoy's school house.

For the township of Boggs, east precinct, at the hall of Knights of Labor, in the village of Curtin.

For the township of Boggs, north precinct, at Walker's school house.

For the township of Boggs, west precinct, at the school house in Central City.

For the township of Burnside, in the building owned by William Watson, in the village of Pine Glen.

For the township of College, at the school house in the village of Lemont.

For the township of Curtin, north precinct, at the school house in the village of Orvis.

For the township of Curtin, south precinct, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the township of Ferguson, east precinct, at the public house of R. R. Randolph, in Pine Grove Mills.

For the township of Ferguson, west precinct, at Baileyville Hall, in the village of Baileyville.

For the township of Gregg, north precinct, at Murray's school house.

For the township of Gregg, east precinct, at the house occupied by William A. Sinkabine at Penn Hall.

For the township of Gregg, west precinct, in a room at Spring Mills hotel, at Spring Mills.

For the township of Haines, east precinct, at the school house in the village of Woodward.

For the township of Haines, west precinct, at the hotel at Aaronburg.

For the township of Halfmoon, in I. O. O. F. hall, in the village of Stormstown.

For the township of Harris, east precinct, at the building owned by Harry McClellan, in the village of Linden Hall.

For the township of Harris, west precinct, at the school house in the village of Boalsburg.

For the township of Howard, in the township public building.

For the township of Huston, in the township building erected in the village of Julian.

For the township of Liberty, east precinct, at the school house in Eagleville.

For the township of Liberty, west precinct, at the school house at Monticene.

For the township of Marion, at the Grange Hall in the village of Jacksonville.

For the township of Miles, east precinct, at the dwelling house of William Tyson at Wolf's Store.

For the township of Miles, middle precinct, in a room in Long's hotel, in Rebersburg.

For the township of Miles, west precinct, at the store room of Elias Miller, in Madisonburg.

For the township of Patton, in the shop of John Hoy, at Waddle.

For the township of Penn, in a building formerly owned by Luther Guisewite, at Coburn.

For the township of Potter, north precinct, at the Old Fort hotel.

For the township of Potter, south precinct, at the hotel in the village of Potters Mills.

For the township of Potter, west precinct, at the school house in the village of Clarence.

FIRST COLUMN

To vote a Straight Party Ticket, mark a cross (X) in this column.

Democratic

Washington

Republican

NON-PARTISAN Column

JUDICIAL TICKET Non-Partisan

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. (Vote for Three)

John Benedict Head,

Stephen Howard Huselton,

George B. Orady,

Charles Palmer,

William D. Wallace,

J. Henry Williams,

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. (Vote for One)

Ellis Lewis Orvis,

Henry C. Quigley,

SHERIFF. (Vote for One)

George H. Richards, Democratic

G. H. Yarnell, Washington

Republican

PROTHONOTARY. (Vote for One)

D. R. Foreman, Democratic

Ira G. Burket, Washington

Republican

COUNTY TREASURER. (Vote for One)

James E. Harter, Democratic

David Chambers, Republican

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT. (Vote for One)

J. Frank Smith, Democratic

Frank Sasseraman, Washington

Republican

RECORDER OF DEEDS. (Vote for One)

W. Francis Spear, Democratic

Wm. H. Brown, Washington

Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. (Vote for Two)

D. A. Grove, Democratic

Wm. H. Noll, Jr., Democratic

Harry P. Austin, Republican

Isaac Miller, Washington

Republican

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. (Vote for One)

David Paul Fortney, Democratic

James C. Furst, Washington

Republican

AUDITOR. (Vote for Two)

Jeremiah Brungart, Democratic

Sinie H. Hoy, Democratic

C. H. Gramley, Washington

Republican

Ralph R. Hartsock, Washington

Republican

COUNTY SURVEYOR. (Vote for One)

Paul L. Wetzel, Democratic

Norman Wright, Washington

Republican

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

A cross [X] marked in the square at the right of the word "YES", indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.

A cross [X] marked in the square at the right of the word "NO", indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 1

Shall Section One of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended to read as follows?

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:
First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.
Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.
Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.
Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.
Fifth. Wherever the words "he" or "his", "him" and "himself" occur in any section of Article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

YES

NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 2

Shall Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution be Amended to read as follows?

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, township, township school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof, at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than six per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; or the construction and improvement of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be by the issue of bonds, and shall be subject to the approval of the electors of said city at any time. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the result from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual net revenue, the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the amount of such net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations, maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual instalments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten of Article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

YES

NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 3

Shall Section Twenty-one of Article Three of the Constitution be Amended to read as follows?

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, or reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

YES

NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 4

Shall the Constitution be Amended to read as follows?

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interest in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured and guaranteed, and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the Treasury of the several counties.

YES

NO

precinct, at the store of George Meiss, at Colyer.

For the township of Snow Shoe, west precinct, at the house of Alonzo A. Groe, in the village of Moshannon.

For the township of Spring, north precinct, at the township building erected near Mallory's blacksmith shop.

For the township of Spring, south precinct, at the public house formerly owned by John C. Mullinger, in Pleasant Gap.

For the township of Spring, west precinct, in the township building at Coleville.

For the township of Taylor, in the house erected for that purpose at Leonard Merryman's.

For the township of Union, in the township public building.

For the township of Walker, east precinct, in the hotel of Frank Emerick, in the village of Nittany.

For the township of Walker, middle precinct, in Grange Hall in the village of Hubersburg.

For the township of Walker, west precinct, at the dwelling house of John Royer, in the village of Zion.

For the township of Worth, in the hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in the village of Port Matilda.

who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of

any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such elections, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Under the law of the Commonwealth for holding elections, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte, this 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. B. LEE, (Seal), Sheriff of Centre County.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure That Interest.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College, delivered a lecture at the Reading University Club on "Experiences of a College President."

Pennsylvania Railroad officials have started their official inspection on the Schuylkill division, and four prizes will be awarded, aggregating \$140, to foremen and supervisors.

The Parkerford post office, which for 17 years has been at the store of I. B. Custer, the present official, will be moved to the Hiestand store when Charles M. Shade, the new postmaster, takes charge.

Six pears weighing four pounds, in one cluster, were cut from a tree by Oscar Brunner, of Harveyville.

The branch factory of the Boyer town Burial Casket Works at Topton will be enlarged.

Berks county hunters report foliage so thick in forests that they have great difficulty in hitting game.

There was only one case for trial in Court at Mauch Chunk, all the others having been settled or continued.

Richard E. Cochran, of York, has been appointed trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Harrisburg.

Another large consignment of fingerling trout has been received by Weather sportsmen for distribution in nearby streams.

Lutherans, in council at Lewistown, have elected Rev. Dr. A. H. Spangler as pastor for life of the Yeagertown-Reedsville-Lillyville circuit.

The Reading Fair had 70,000 paid admissions—its highest record.

Four big Wilkes-Barre mills have increased wages and decreased hours.

The 525 teachers of the schools of Berks county have begun their annual teachers' institute at Reading.

Granville Hamilton, a Norristown boy, is charged with taking for a joy ride a wagon belonging to Joseph Buzen, which Buzen left standing in the street.

Negotiations are practically closed for the lease of a portion of the Chadwick automobile plant by the Northwestern Motor Company, a new industry for Pottstown.

The funeral service of Bishop James T. Myers, of the Parkerford Brethren, was held at the Green Tree Church and was largely attended.

In a suit for \$1500 damages brought by John Walz, of Easton, against Harvey Moser, because the latter closed a lane running between their farms in Bethlehem township, a jury awarded Walz six cents damages; but the lane will have to be opened up.

Pittsburgh Machine Tool Company's 230 strikers at Braddock returned to work on an eight-hour day without cut wages.

Rev. Charles Keiter, a native of Bethlehem, has accepted the call to Grace Lutheran Church at Norristown.

Carbon county is breaking its records making sweet cider.

On November 4 the Public Service Commission will hear all complaints of violations of the Full Crew law.

One of the curiosities at the recent Reading fair was the skeleton of a real Berks county Indian, found last Spring near Strausstown by Harry J. Paul.

In the presence of the Burgess and Council, West End Fire Company, Phoenixville, burned a \$5,000 mortgage, and canceled the last debt on its \$10,000 building.

As a challenge to other organizations claiming the honors of having sent out the first defenders, Berks County Daughters, of the American Revolution renamed their chapter "First Defenders" Chapter, Berks County, D. A. R.

The 123-acre farm of the late Benjamin Helfrich, of Maxatawny township, Berks county, was sold to Edward E. Schweitzer, for \$6,392.

Tires, a speedometer and other parts were stolen from the automobile of H. B. Liebenstein, of Allentown, which was wrecked near Pottstown in a collision with an express train.

For vandalism at Neff's school, six hired boys from farms near Kutztown were fined \$5 each by Squire Shorradin.

NEW WHEAT CROP SHOWS EXCESS

Total Yield 750,000 Bushels Over Last Year's Production.

CORN SHOW BIG SHRINKAGE

Wet Weather, Which Affected Grains, Responsible for Drop in Potatoes—State Bureau of Agriculture Makes Report.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania's wheat crop for 1915 will exceed that of 1914 by three-quarters of a million bushels, according to the estimates made by the State Bureau of Agricultural Statistics from reports made as of October 1. These figures were made up largely after threshing had been finished. The estimate is for a yield of 24,928,000 bushels, an average of 19 bushels to the acre. The quality is about 97 per cent. of the average for the last 10 years.

In issuing the estimate L. H. Wible, chief of statistics, says:

"The tabulation has been done conservatively, and we have every reason to believe that the above is a reliable estimate. The quality of the wheat, as well as rye and oats, is a little below the average condition. This is due to the wet weather that prevailed at harvest time, and while much of the grain was standing in the fields. It was feared at that time that the damage would be greater. Less than 2 per cent. of the 1914 wheat is now in the producers' hands. The price last winter and spring was too attractive to permit much wheat being held."

The total production of rye is estimated at 4,672,000 bushels or 90,000 bushels less than last year. The production will be 17.2 bushels per acre, the acreage being 3 per cent. less than in 1914.

Oats will far exceed the production of 1914. The estimate of the 1915 yield is 43,095,000 bushels, against 31,117,000 last year. The average is 39 bushels per acre.

Buckwheat is estimated at 4,990,000 bushels, an average of 18 bushels to the acre. This a decline from last year.

State Orders Tax Stamps.

Pennsylvania's first order for stamps for the new State stock transfer tax, which will become effective with the new year, will aggregate 45,000,000 stamps. The contract has just been placed with a Philadelphia engraving firm by A. Nevin Pomeroy, state superintendent of public printing and binding, and the first lot of the stamps will be delivered in time for distribution.

The stamps will come in nine denominations, the lowest two cents and the highest \$20. Two cents tax is placed on each value of \$100 of securities transferred. The stamps will be of different colors and will be sold through the auditor general's department.

Aim to Catch Fish Pirates.

Special details of State policemen have been made for the lower Susquehanna valley, to break up gangs of fish pirates which have been operating between Sunbury and the State line.

Permit to Sue Thompson.

Unsecured creditors of the coal and coke magnate, Josiah V. Thompson, and 12 of his associates, who have been in the hands of receivers since last January, are permitted to enter suits to reduce their claims to judgments, according to a decision handed down by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen. The decision, which was announced in compliance with an order issued by the State Supreme Court in Pittsburgh, was made on the petitions of more than 50 of Mr. Thompson's unsecured creditors, representing an indebtedness of more than \$500,000.

Four Hunters Killed This Season.

Four fatalities due to accidents since the opening of the hunting season have been reported to the State Game Commission. The fatal accidents are apportioned two in Mifflin County, one in Juniata and one in Luzerne county. Last year 31 persons were killed and 98 injured during the season.

Governor Broasts Patton.

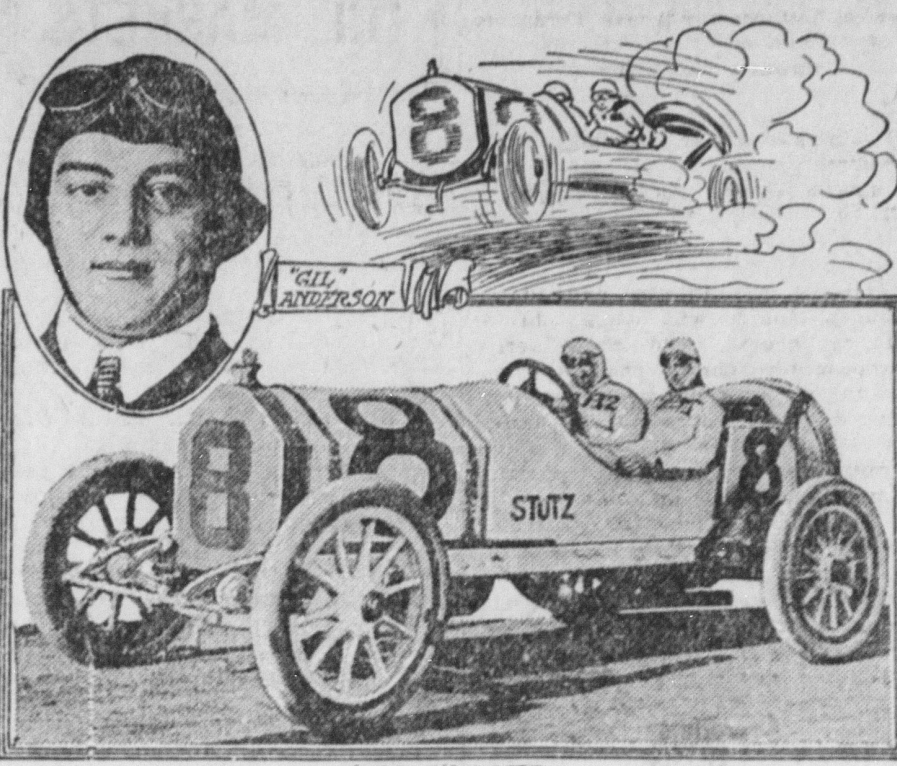
Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, the new Secretary of Agriculture, took the oath of office before Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth Godcharles at the Capitol and assumed charge of his department. The Governor, after signing his commission, said:

"I have outlined to Mr. Patton my ideas in regard to the Department of Agriculture, with which he is in hearty accord, and he will take hold of the department immediately."

State Baptists Meet.

The eighth annual session of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention was opened in the First Baptist Church at Pittsburgh with a conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, one of the six branches of the convention. Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Philadelphia, president, was in charge of the meeting, at which committees were named and reports read from various associations. At night the Baptist Ministers' Union, another branch, was addressed by Rev. Dr. W. Quay Rosselle, of Philadelphia.

WINNERS OF A GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACE



In one of the most spectacular and closest finishes ever witnessed in an automobile race Earl Cooper of Los Angeles just nosed out by less than a second Gil Anderson of Indianapolis, in the 500-mile motor derby at Fort Snelling, Minn.

The official time of the two cars was: Cooper, 5 hours 47 minutes 29 seconds; Anderson, 5 hours 47 minutes 30 seconds. Cooper's average for the long, grueling race was 56.35 miles an hour. Incidentally, Cooper won \$20,000 and Anderson \$10,000.

MORAN TO TACKLE WILLARD

Efforts Being Made to Secure Match for Big Pittsburgh Fighter With the Present Champion.

Since the return of Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, from Europe, strong efforts are being made to match him with Jess Willard for a championship battle. Moran is a good fighter and a fine fellow, but there are other heavyweights in the country who are just as much entitled to a chance at the title with Willard.

Moran's greatest feat, so it is claimed, was in going 20 rounds with Jack Johnson before the latter lost his title to the present champion. Moran lost the contest. There has been a great deal of notoriety connected with the Johnson-Moran match, the claim being made that Moran had agreed to "lie down" to Johnson, but after en-



Frank Moran.

tering the ring declined to go through with it.

The claim was made by Moran's manager that it was the only way they could get Johnson into a match at that time. Reports of the contest indicated that Johnson was in very poor form at the time and therefore had little chance of putting the Pittsburgher away. It proved one thing, however—that Moran had considerable class, no matter how Johnson felt about it.

Moran's win over the British champion, Bombardier Wells, by the knockout route in ten rounds, was the occasion for a big boost, but Wells had lost the same way to Al Palmer, Gunboat Smith and Georges Carpentier. Moran's latest win by a knockout over George Sims in six rounds was nothing to brag about, as Sims was considered only a third-rater over in London.

Hard Man to Pitch To.

If there is any man in the world harder to pitch to than Miller Huggins, the average National league twirler hasn't yet lapped the individual. One day when Huggins was batting against Vic Willis, then with the Pirates, the Rabbit fouled off 12 consecutive balls. Vic was an easy going cuss, but he became highly incensed, and yelled to the umpire:

"Get a batter! I'm tired of throwing the ball to a bunch of nothing like that guy up there now!"

"Beg pardon, but I can't help you," replied the ump. "You will have to get rid of Huggins first. The rules say so, and I can't go behind the rules, you know."

Cobb Leads in Everything.

Ty Cobb is at the head of four departments in baseball. He is the champion base-stealer, champion batsman, champion scorer and champion total-base hitter. If there was anything else worth while in the game he would try for that also.

PROTECT THE FULLBACK

Special pains have been taken by the men who rejiggered the football rules to provide the fullback with more protection than he has ever had before, and that means the fullback is going to be used more in carrying the ball.

The rules, just issued, show that in regard to the fullback, distinction is made between "running into" the player and "roughing" him. The player who "runs into" the fullback will cause his team to be penalized 15 yards, while "roughing" the fullback will not only bring the 15-yard penalty, but cause the offending player to be disqualified.

The more the fullback is bumped the more penalties and disqualifications the other side will suffer, so coaches will see that the fullback is often in position to be bumped.

Other changes are slight. The committee decided the game could not be improved much.

TENNIS IS NO LADIES' GAME

Man Who Can Go Through Tournament is Athlete, No Fashion Plate—Endurance is Tested.

There was a time when tennis was called lawn tennis, with the recent on the "lawn." It was played at garden parties as a companion sport to that dear croquet. Gentlemen took part in it because it afforded an afternoon of mild entertainment without requiring the effort of conversation, while the ladies also affected an interest for the sake of the becoming costumes which the game made possible.

Things have changed since then. The man who can go through a tournament match nowadays is an athlete, not a fashion plate. He makes a more strenuous and sustained effort than even the baseball or football player.

While he runs no chance of being physically injured, he knows each time he goes on the courts that his endurance may be taxed to the limit. Frequently tennis players when not in the best of condition have been compelled to default through simple inability to continue. Often sprits of ammonia and other stimulants are kept on hand to revive the failing strength of a contestant.

Those who still believe in the old tradition of lawn tennis as a social diversion should see a McLoughlin, a Behr, a Dawson or a Throckmorton in the midst of a hot fight.

Yost Springs New Football Stunt.

Coach Yost of Michigan, who is always devising something new in football tactics or training methods, has sprung a new one on Michigan by introducing baseball tactics into the game. As the speedy, clean handling of the football is a great essential in the new game, he has taught every man to play a game in which nine players were placed on each side, and the regular baseball diamond used. The pitcher tossed a regulation football to the batter, who, instead of hitting it with a bat, caught it and threw it as far as possible in an effort to make a base. The regulation rules of baseball were observed throughout.

Umpire Chill an Ex-Boxer.

Ollie Chill, American league umpire, was a boxer. He boxed Eddie Santry and other good boys of several years ago, and, in the winter, after he became an umpire, helped Ray Bronson, the Indianapolis scrapper, in his training. Chill started as an umpire in the Central league, went to the American association and then to the majors.

FAIR PLAY

Is the reluctance of certain opponents of Woodrow Wilson to give him credit for the diplomatic victory in the Arabic case, partisanship or patriotism? America First!

TARIFF COMMISSIONS.

Tariff commissions are of two kinds, those that are talked about before elections, with the attractive purpose of "taking the tariff out of politics," and those that are created by Republican Congresses to postpone the reduction of indefensible tariff schedules. The Taft tariff board is a brilliant example of the latter kind, and the plan of the Non-Partisan Tariff Commission League is an example of the former type. The two should not be confused in the public mind.

We have recently had two exhibitions of the attitude of the Republican party toward tariff commissions. Senator Penrose, leader of the Republican minority in the United States Senate, who says he favors a tariff commission, nevertheless proposes to present at the next session of Congress a tariff bill making a horizontal reduction in the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law. So far as we know no reliable authority believes that the Payne-Aldrich bill was the kind of scientific and symmetrical tariff which any Non-Partisan Tariff Commission would recommend. If the Payne-Aldrich bill was unscientific and discriminatory, it is difficult to see how the discrimination would be removed by making a horizontal cut.

Congressman Mann, leader of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives, who says he favors a tariff commission, nevertheless proposes to make an old-fashioned, log-rolling, high protective tariff revision first, before he sets up a commission to study the problem. During the ten years which would be required for this scientific study, according to Mann, his old-fashioned, log-rolling, extortionate tariff would be undisturbed on the books.

These two eminent and authoritative examples of Republican statesmanship on the tariff question affords the only measure of Republican sincerity on the tariff commission question, except, of course, the discredited Taft board.

We do not hesitate to set opposite this program the simple, sensible plan of the Wilson administration: Tariff agitation shall be suspended until the Underwood law has a fair test under normal conditions and until the actual effect of the world war upon commerce and industry can be determined. Meanwhile, the Federal Trade Commission, which was deliberately clothed with the necessary authority, shall study the business questions connected with the tariff—the cost of production at home and abroad, the effect of tariff duties upon industries and prices and the pay envelope of the worker—so that, when the time comes for action, Congress will have accurate, reliable data for its guidance in adjusting conditions to the facts. If, under present abnormal conditions, tariff revenues are not sufficient, changes shall be made in certain schedules, whose revenue-producing qualities are well established, so that the treasury shall not suffer.

This avoids another long tariff contest, with the uncertainty that upsets business, and at the same time it handles the tariff question in the business-like way demanded by interested students of the problem. If ever there was a time when America needed to avoid internal disorder and to apply itself to a long, quiet, prosperous period of development, this is the time. The Wilson administration points the way.

Judging from the reports from many counties, appearing in the Republican newspapers, it seems likely that the machine is going to be handed some awful jolts in the local elections of November 2. The man who does not vote is a bad citizen, unworthy of the franchise. There never was a better time to strike the gang, than this Fall, through the election of anti-gang county officials. Look over the Democratic candidates, and give them a boost, for the sake of better government.

We venture the opinion that about 90% of the people of these United States believe that the President's bride-to-be will be the first lady of the land for at least five years. Congratulations are in order all around.

Our idea of nothing to do is to read the labored efforts of certain Republican organs to make Wilson appear insincere or incapable.

Daily Thought.

Physical courage, which despises all danger, will make a man brave in one way; and moral courage, which defies all opinion, will make a man brave in another.—Colton.

Try This, Daughters.

Papa—"Why, hang it, girl, that fellow only earns nine dollars a week!" Pleading Daughter—"Yes; but, daddy, dear, a week passes so quickly when you're fond of one another."—Judge.

Little to Worry About.

Investigation by the geological survey of the erosion of drainage basins proves that the surface of the country is being worn away at the rate of about an inch in 760 years.

THE ISSUES

WATCHFUL WAITING

Hindsight is notoriously clearer than foresight. It is also much safer as a basis for a political battle-cry. The cocksure pronouncements of infallible editors and politicians should be read in the light of this obvious truth, which applies with peculiar force to the policy of watchful waiting.

Certain public men who, for political profit, one year ago endorsed watchful waiting and commended every step in the President's Mexican program, are now, for political profit, vociferously denouncing it, as if they had thought all along that it was foolish and wrong. Others, having a year ago predicted very definite disasters as a result of that policy, are now, for political profit, moving heaven and earth to make present facts tally with their early prophecies. Still others, being partisan by instinct, have, for political profit, denounced impartially every step taken, falling utterly to see how they themselves have boxed the compass of possible Mexican policies, and at different times have denounced war-like action and peaceful action, have denounced diplomatic pressure, have denounced the failure to take the South American republics into consultation and have denounced acting with them.

One severe critic of the President's Mexican policy has been frank enough recently to admit that while watchful waiting has not been to his liking, he has yet to find two critics of that policy who were agreed upon a better one. This statement of Dr. Albert Shaw, of the Review of Reviews, is simply a candid admission that while it is easy to criticize and denounce, mere criticism and denunciation never show a statesmanlike grasp of the situation, unless they are coupled with constructive suggestions, based upon principle, consistently adhered to and bearing the test of time and later events.

Pending the time when Wilson's critics get together on some constructive policy regarding Mexico, it is pertinent to enumerate certain definite, outstanding effects of Watchful Waiting.

(1) We are at peace with Mexico, at a time when we need every ounce of strength in readiness to defend our interests, threatened by a vastly greater peril across the Atlantic.

(2) The United States has conclusively demonstrated to all Central and South American countries that it has no designs upon their territory or their sovereignty, but earnestly desires their friendship and confidence, in order that common American problems may be settled with their cooperation, and that common American interests may be supported by their joint purpose and power.

(3) Several of the most disturbing military and political factors in Mexico have been definitely eliminated, as possible sources of permanent disorder and unrest, so that any government now established has far better chance of maintaining itself in peace than ever before in five years.

(4) Formal assurances have been given by a de facto government in Mexico that brigandage shall be put down, that the underlying causes of revolution shall be removed, that the dominant force in Mexican internal affairs shall no longer be a specially privileged minority, but the great body of the plain people who have borne the burdens of misrepresentation in the past.

(5) America has proclaimed to the world its abhorrence of assassination and usurpation as a basis for any government that asks the respect and recognition of civilized nations.

We submit that these results are tremendous, and that no policy which does not absolutely assure equally vital effects can be successfully defended before the bar of history.

QUESTION BOX.

Question: "How many of the President's cabinet are from the South?"

Answer: Four of the ten members of the cabinet are from the South, if Missouri, a border State, be classed with the South. They are, Postmaster General Burleson, of Texas; Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, of Missouri; Secretary of the Navy Daniels, of North Carolina, and Attorney General Gregory, of Texas. Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and Secretary of Commerce Redfield are residents of New York; Secretary of the Interior Lane is a Californian; Secretary of Labor Wilson is a Pennsylvanian; Secretary of War Garrison halls from New Jersey.

Question: "Why did not the Underwood tariff law reduce prices as promised?"

Answer: For the nine months the Underwood law was in operation prior to the opening of the European war, the prices on necessities of life fell about 5%, according to the figures given by nation-wide commercial agencies. The drop in the price of sugar was especially marked. Since the war began, the effect of the tariff upon prices has been offset to a considerable degree by the decline in imports, and the abnormal demand for necessities of life in the war countries, where provisions are carefully hoarded and hoarded for future use. Abnormal exports of foodstuffs, because of the war, have caused increases in the retail price of some of these articles. The Underwood law, under the present abnormal conditions can hardly be blamed for high prices.

"Who's loony now?" Wilson or the liars?

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

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Some people take particular joy in telling the truth when they know that it is unpleasant.

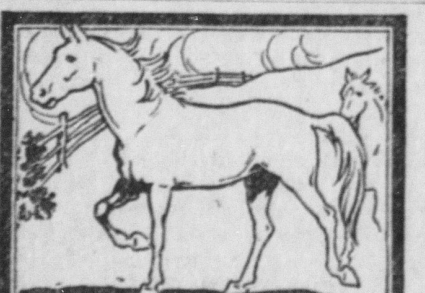
A shipment of five tons of human hair was recently received in England from China.

It Never Came Back

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FEEDING IN A DAIRY

Error Made in Giving Too Much Cheap Concentrates.

Chief Problem Is to Furnish a Sufficient, and at Same Time Not Too Costly Supply of the Best Protein Foods.

(By W. M. KELLEY.)
According to accepted standards, a cow weighing one thousand pounds will require about one pound of protein a day in a maintenance ration, and one producing from thirty to forty pounds of milk a day will require from one and one-fourth to one and three-fourths pounds additional, or a total of from two and one-fourth to two and three-fourths pounds a day. Our dairy business, especially in the East, has been developed largely upon a basis of cheap protein foods; and as a result many dairymen have been buying and feeding too many protein concentrates, for the purpose of stimulating a large flow of milk.

Some dairymen are feeding each cow daily from eight to ten pounds of gluten and other highly-concentrated protein feeds; but it is my judgment that they are making a mistake and cannot obtain profitable results in the fall or by added fertility in the manure heap.

Our farm crops, clover and timothy hay, corn and other fodder, and forage, with oats, barley, wheat-bran and corn for concentrates, and a little of the more highly concentrated protein foods form an ideal combination to promote health and vitality. We may get a little less milk, but our cows will breed more regularly, and we shall have better calves.

The low percentage of protein, and the high percentage of water in corn ensilage makes it desirable to feed with it an abundance of good clover hay, which makes a better ration than either alone, but one that is far from perfect.

When feeding ensilage and clover hay, a liberal admixture of home-grown grain foods should be added to balance the ration with protein. We should make a constant effort to produce various kinds of proteinaceous forage and fodder crops.

This brings up the question of rotation of crops best suited to the feed-



Head of Superior Dairy Cow.

ing of the dairy cow, and I say unhesitatingly that a rotation of corn, oats and peas, and clover—three-year rotation, will prove the most efficient in a northern latitude. By this rotation, it is possible to get along with a minimum of grain foods, and that only of the highly concentrated sort, worth almost as much for fertilizer as for food.

Corn ensilage is the cheapest food for the dairy cow. Every man who has fed dairy cattle knows that succulent adds value to the cow's food, and that there is no crop that will afford this as cheaply as ensilage from well-matured corn.

The advantage of a crop of mangels or rutabagas is not so much in their nutritive value as in the fact that they furnish succulence, when the cows are being maintained on dry foods. While root crops are very generally used in England and Germany and are held in high esteem as an appetizer and conditioner in this country, their use on dairy farms is quite limited.

EASY TO TEST SEED WHEAT

Piece of Blotting Paper and Two Ordinary Plates Are All the Tools Required for Experiment.

It is a very simple matter to test seed wheat.
Take an ordinary piece of blotting paper, put it on a plate, fold it over like a book, wet it, and put in between the folds one hundred seeds. Cover over with another plate for about three days, being careful to always keep it wet. At the end of six or seven days you can tell just what percentage will grow and just how much is weak and dead.
This is worth a great deal of money to wheat growers.

Buying Orchard Trees.
In buying your orchard trees be careful that they bear a certificate of inspection and thereby lessen the danger of introducing on your premises dangerous insect pests.

Oats for Turkeys.
Oats are just as good feed as you want for turkeys, but feed them yourself and don't let the turkeys wallow through the oat field.

PROVIDE BIRDS WITH FRUITS

Robins, Catbirds and Brown Thrashers Are Fond of Fruit of Redosier Dogwood and Mulberry.

(By D. LANEY.)
If a person wishes to make a bird's paradise, not one of the plants and shrubs in the following list should be left out. It would be well if nurserymen would cut out this list and preserve it:

Mulberry, red, Russian and white; Mahaleb cherry, wild black cherry, wild red cherry, wild chokecherry, European bird cherry, shad tree, native thorn trees, flowering dogwood, alternate-leaved dogwood, mountain ash, wild crabapple, hackberry, buckthorn, hemlock, staghorn sumac, smooth sumac, larch and pine trees for winter food for grosbeaks, crossbills and pine finches; yellow, black, white and canoe birches for goldfinches and partridges; elderberries, seven varieties of Cornus, Berberis Thunbergi for quail; Myrica cerifera for winter birds; red cedar and all junipers.



Friend of the Farmer.

Lonicera ruprechtiana and bella candida, ribes aureum, rubus odoratus, chokecherry, viburnum eight varieties, partridge berry, Daphne mezereum, Buffalo berry, black locust for quail; ceris canadensis, Eleagnus four varieties, malus floribunda, catnip sunflower, bachelor buttons, wild roses, crataegus, Hall's honeysuckle, red flowering horse chestnut, privets, hypericums, all native wild roses, poke weed, box elder for evening grosbeaks, and Diervilla hybrida.

For summer food, the fruit of the redosier dogwood, Cornus stolonifera, is eagerly devoured by soft-billed birds like robins, catbirds and brown thrashers. The mulberry furnishes food for a long time in summer and is one of the best in the list.

For spring and fall, the mountain ash and the Japanese crabapples, malus floribunda, are eaten by robins and cedar waxwings. All the honeysuckles are excellent, but the two, Lonicera ruprechtiana and L. bella candida, seem to be preferred. The fruit of the Japanese cleaster, eleagnus multiflora, is greatly relished by many birds in summer.

ERROR OF MANY POULTRYMEN

Too Many Fowls Are Kept Over Winter by Small Fanciers—Should Be Sent to City Markets.

Many poultrymen make the mistake of keeping too many fowls over winter. This is especially true of the small fancier. Imagination looms up to prodigious size, and he sees himself carrying home from the post office order after order for fowls and eggs. He persuades himself that he cannot possibly retain too many fowls for the late winter and early spring trade, so his inflated enthusiasm lures him into paths which lose him profit and defeat the very purpose which he is aiming for.

With this large idea in his head he neglects to cull his flock as severely as he should and thus retains many for breeders which should rightfully adorn the city man's table—via the huckster's cart.

TUSOCK MOTH EGG CLUSTER

Often Mistaken for Those of Gypsy Moth—Even Entomologists Have Erred Regarding Them.

The egg clusters of the tussock moth are often mistaken for those of the gypsy moth. Though there is great variation, certain egg clusters



Tussock Moth Egg Clusters.

are about the same size, shape and color as gypsy moth egg clusters, but the hairs are somewhat coarser, more crinkled, the whole cluster more loosely constructed, and the eggs more exposed. As a rule, also, the eggs are deposited on a network of silk on or near the leaf which is also fastened to a twig by silk threads. Gypsy moth eggs are usually laid on a solid surface except in case of great abundance. There is a difference in the structure of the eggs of these two moths which will generally serve to fix their identity, but even entomologists have been mistaken regarding them.

When Pullets Lay.
Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.12½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.08 c i f Buffalo, December, \$1.14.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76¢ prompt shipment.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 28½¢; creamery (higher scoring), 29¢; 29½¢; firsts, 26¢; seconds, 24¢; 25½¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 34¢; 35¢; extra firsts, 31¢; 33¢; firsts, 27¢; 30¢; seconds, 22½¢; 26¢. Nearby henry whites, fine to fancy, 48¢; 50¢; nearby henry browns, 36¢; 38¢.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh flats, specials, white and colored, 15¢; 15½¢; do, average, fancy, 14¢.

Dressed Poultry—Western fresh chickens, barrels, 16¢; 23¢; fresh fowls, 14¢; 18½¢; frozen turkeys, 18¢; 22¢.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 13½¢; 14¢; fowls, 14¢; 15¢; turkeys, 18¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and October, \$1.14½; 1.16½; do do, No. 2 Southern red, \$1.11½; 1.13½; steamer No. 2 red, \$1.10½; 1.12½; do do No. 3 red, \$1.10½; 1.12½; rejected A, \$1.08; 1.10; do do rejected B, \$1.06½; 1.08½.

Corn—Western No. 2 yellow, 75¢; 76¢; do do Western steamer yellow, 74¢; 75¢; do do Western, No. 3 yellow, 72¢; 73¢; Delaware yellow, 71¢; 73¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44¢; 45¢; standard white, 43¢; 44¢; No. 3 white, 40¢; 41¢; No. 4 white, 36¢; 38¢; sample, 32¢; 35¢; purified oats, graded, 41¢; 43¢.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 31¢; extra, 29¢; extra firsts, 28¢; 28½¢; firsts, 27¢; 27½¢; seconds, 24¢; 25¢; thirds, 22½¢; 23½¢; ladle-packed, 21¢; 22¢; nearby prints, fancy, 32¢; do do, average extra, 30¢; 31¢; do do, firsts, 27¢; 29¢; do do, seconds, 25¢; 26¢; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36¢; 39¢.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 33¢ per doz; nearby firsts, \$9 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$8.40 per case; Western extra firsts, \$9.00 case; do do firsts, \$8.40 per case; fancy selected candied eggs, jobbing at \$5.37¢ per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15¢; 16¢; according to size and quality; roosters, 11¢; 12¢; spring chickens, 15¢; 16¢, according to quality; ducks, as to size and quality, 14¢; 16¢; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old per pair, 18¢; 20¢; do do, young, per pair, 17¢; 18¢.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and October, 112½¢; November, 112½¢; No. 2 red Western spot and October, 118½¢.

Corn—Prime sail yellow corn for domestic delivery is quotable at 72¢ per bu for car lots on spot.

Cob corn by the car load is quotable at around \$3.80 to \$3.90 per barrel for prime and nearby yellow on spot, with both offerings and demand of no moment.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40½¢; 41¢; No. 4 white, 34½¢; 35¢, as to location.
Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, \$1.05½; 1.06; No. 3 do, \$1.01; No. 4 do, 99¢; \$1.01; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 95¢; 1.05.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$20 to \$20.50; No. 2 do, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 3 do, \$15 to \$17; light clover mixed, \$18.50 to \$19; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.50 to \$18; No. 2 do, \$14 to \$17; choice clover, \$17 to \$17.50; nominal; No. 2 do, \$13 to \$15 nominal; No. 3 do, \$12 to \$13 nominal; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, \$12 to \$15; no grade hay, \$6 to \$11.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2 do, \$12 to \$13; No. 1 tangled rye, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2 do, \$9.50; No. 1 wheat, \$7 to \$8; No. 2 do, \$6 to \$6.50; No. 1 oat, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2 do, \$9 to \$9.50.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 29¢; Western firsts, 29¢; West Virginia firsts, 28¢; Southern firsts, 26¢ to 27¢. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ¼¢ to 1¢ per dozen.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, four lbs and over, 16¢; old hens, small to medium, 15¢; old roosters, 10¢; spring, large, fat, 16¢; do, small to medium, 16¢; do, white leghorns, 15¢. Ducks—Young Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 14¢; 15¢; puddle, do, 13¢; 14¢; Muscovy, do, 13¢; 14¢; smaller, 12¢. Geese, nearby, 14¢ to 15¢. Turkeys—Young, 7 lbs and over, 19¢ to 20¢. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 15¢ to 20¢; old, do, 15¢ to 20¢. Guinea Fowls—Old, each, 25¢; young, two lbs and over, do, 40¢; do, 1½ lbs and over, 30¢; 35¢; do, smaller, do, 15¢ to 25¢.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$8.20 to \$8.80; light, \$8.85; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.90; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.90; rough, \$7.90 to \$8.10; pigs, \$5 to \$7.60.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.00 to \$10.40; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.25; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.75.
Sheep—Wethers, \$6 to \$7; ewes, \$4 to \$3.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.90.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$8.85; heavy, \$8.80; packers and butchers, \$8.30 to \$8.60; light, \$8.10 to \$8.55; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.90.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$9.50 to \$10; dressed beef steers, \$9.40 to \$9.80; Western steers, \$6.50 to \$8.75; Southern steers, \$5 to \$7.75; cows, \$4 to \$7; heifers, \$6 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8; bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.25; calves, \$6 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.60; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.25.

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Swapping Armies.

It is something in these times to get a novel view of the war. Two English workmen were discussing it, obviously under the influence of a great deal of unofficial news.

"It'll be an awful long job, Sam," said one.

"It will an' all," replied the other.

"You see, these Germans is taking thousands and thousands of Russians prisoners, and the Russians is taking thousands and thousands of German prisoners. If it keeps on, all the Russians will be in Germany and all the Germans in Russia. And then they'll start fresh all over again, fighting to get back to their 'omes."

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Aurora Visible in Daytime.

An aurora seen in the daytime is described by H. B. Collier in the Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The writer was at Viking, Alberta, in latitude 53 degrees north, and observed the aurora half an hour before sunset on April 22. Its visibility was due to the fact that a cloud hung above the horizon, serving as a curtain or screen against which the aurora could be seen. The observer stated that "numerous bright, hazy, milkylike streamers, appearing to have their source just below the cloud, darted upward, rising about 15 degrees."

The Dog and the Hare.

A Hound having started a Hare on the hill-side pursued her for some distance; at one time biting her with his teeth as if he would take her life, and at another time fawning upon her, as if in play with another dog. The Hare said to him: "I wish you would act sincerely by me, and show yourself in your true colors. If you are a friend, why do you bite me so hard? If an enemy, why do you fawn on me?"

They are no friends whom you know not whether to trust or to distrust—I from Aesop's Fables.

The Proper Place.

"I saw a funny thing today. It was a statue of a great inventor with a lot of cogwheels scattered about the base of it."

"Well, where would you have them put the wheels?"

"In his head, of course."

Preparations.

"Has your fiance given you to understand there will be anything on hand for your approaching marriage?"

"Oh, yes. A diamond engagement ring."

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay many times over, for the small trouble.

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"It would be hard to fully describe the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum."

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

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Captain's Responsibility for the Safety of His Passengers Had Been Automatically Ended.

The dangers of travel by sea at this time have played havoc with the nerves of timid passengers.

Early one morning recently there was considerable commotion on the decks of a coastwise vessel plying between Savannah and Baltimore, when a scantly clad man hurried from his stateroom and dashed toward the upper deck. On the way he ran into the captain of the vessel.

"What's the matter, captain?" he managed to gasp. "Have we been torpedoed?"

"Oh, don't tell me we're going down!" moaned the other. "Quick, where are the life preservers?"

"They wouldn't be of any service at this stage," explained the captain.

"Too late?" quavered the despairing passenger.

"Yes," said the captain, very solemnly. "We've done all we can for you. You'll have to look out for yourself from now on. You see, we've just tied up to the dock."

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Sketch Under Shell Fire.

Some of the many artists who are at the front in France make their sketches undaunted by shell fire. The Century magazine publishes a picture of the ruins of a farm house, about which the battle had raged, drawn by Henri Jacquier, who took the first grand prix of the Salon. "While M. Jacquier," says a fellow-artist, "was finishing this drawing with very rapid pencil strokes, a shell burst near him; and actually flung the earth into his ear. But the drawing was finished."

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The Brazilian government estimates next year's revenue at \$169,660,000 and expenditures at \$174,254,000.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1915

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon. Prof. J. T. Marshman of State College will preach.

Methodist—Sprucetown, 10:30 a. m.; Centre Hall, 2:30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 7:30 p. m. A special service will be held at these appointments at which time Dr. Winter and Prof. Eddy, laymen of the M. E. church at State College, will speak in the interest of the Conference Annuity fund.

LOCALS

John A. Slack of near Potters Mills is quite ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ray of Lemont are spending a few days at the home of the latter's niece, Mrs. John Ruble.

Mrs. James Herring of Altoona spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Lee, at the George E. Breon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilk and the former's mother, Mrs. Lorenza Wilk, of Franklin, traveling in their car, spent Sunday at the C. D. Bartholomew home.

Mrs. Joseph Kresmer, Mrs. Charles Fair and son, William K., of Lebanon spent a few days last week at the home of the former's son, John Kresmer, in this place.

Henry Potter, west of Centre Hall, has been confined to bed for the past several weeks, suffering with liver complaint. Last week a specialist, Dr. C. A. Rossell, of Philadelphia, was in attendance.

Mrs. John Ruble and daughters, Dorothy and Genevieve, and son, Donald, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruble's nephew, Richard Hoy, the unfortunate young man who met death while hunting on Monday afternoon.

Among the apple orchards in Penna Valley which produced good yields this fall was that of J. C. Rossmann, near town. Mr. Rossmann's orchard is small in the number of trees but the yield and quality of fruit was excellent.

Wanted:—Man to take orders and deliver tea, coffee, baking powder, spices, extracts and groceries, in Centre Hall and nearby towns. Highest commission paid. Apply to The Gt. Atl. & Pac. Tea Co., 1308 N. 3rd. st., Harrisburg, Pa.

Nary a wild turkey has graced the board of a local hunter since the opening of the season. Turkeys are being killed on all sides, but this side of Nittany Mountain for a stretch of several miles has proved poor turkey country, although several flocks were seen shortly before the season.

The State-Centre Electric Company on Wednesday morning commenced setting poles in the mountain for carrying their line to this borough. The company is making rapid progress in their work and if weather conditions don't interfere will make good their promise of early service.

And on Monday the cottontail will hear the hunter's gun close to his ears. The season is the shortest in years, extending only throughout November. A peculiar law which makes the season on game which exists in the greatest numbers in the state almost as short as that of the deer season.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Bartholomew on Thursday. More than two score ladies were engaged the entire day in plying the needle on articles which will be sold at a bazaar this winter. Twenty-two took dinner and twenty-five supper at the Bartholomew home.

Arbor Day was observed by the local High school by a trip to the Greens Valley State forest, under the care of Forester Leonard Barnes. Prof. W. O. Heckman and twenty of his scholars were shown every detail of the work of reforestation, including a visit to the nursery and the plantations. Mr. Barnes presented the class with two thrifty five-year-old pines which the class planted on the school campus.

The first fatal hunting accident of the season in Centre county was recorded on Monday when a young man at Centre Furnace became the victim of his own carelessness. It's the old story of holding a gun with the muzzle directed at some point of the body. This indiscretion has been the cause of many hunters' lives being lost when a jar or the releasing of a cocked hammer has sent a load of cold shot pouring into the vitals of a human being, instead of into the ground or air, in which directions only the muzzle of a gun should be pointed when it is not desired to take aim at some game bird or animal.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Ulrich of Mill Hall is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Dolen Decker.

J. B. Ripka and family spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Musser, near Hober.

J. C. Barger attended the funeral of Samuel Neese on Saturday at Milroy; he also visited his daughter, Mrs. Orrie Pecht, at Biglerville, returning home on Sunday.

S. S. Convention at Spring Mills.

The twentieth semi-annual Sunday-school convention held at Spring Mills, on Friday, was one of unusual interest. Delegates from sixteen schools were in attendance. A hearty welcome was extended to all by the pastor, W. H. Williams. The address by Rev. Donat on "Does the convention benefit the Sunday-school?" brought forth a lively discussion. Mrs. C. E. McGirk, Dean Watts, and Pres. I. L. Harvey, all handled their subjects in a manner that showed deep thought, and were their suggestions carried out in the Sunday-school, Centre county would soon be in advanced position instead of lagging behind.

The great "Convention by the Lake," from the testimony of those who had the privilege of attending, proved it one of the most successful and educational ever held in Pennsylvania, and the State S. S. Association faces the coming year with high hopes and much enthusiasm for the work.

The music under the leadership of T. M. Gramley helped to brighten the session. On motion a letter of greetings from the convention and sympathy in his illness and recent bereavement, was sent Dr. W. H. Schuyler, who has always manifested a deep interest in the schools and convention of eleven district.

Marriage Licenses.

A. Ralph Krumrine, State College. Phyllis Johnsonbaugh, Linden Hall. Gordon Riter, Chester Hill. Anna Marie Youngdahl, Philipsburg.

Linden Hall

Paul Noll, the youth who was seriously injured last week in a fall from the hay mow, is able to be out again.

Samuel Ross, aged seventeen years, shot a fat wild turkey on the mountain near Linden Hall on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rupp of Altoona, accompanied by Mary Carper, arrived on Thursday, taking Mrs. Carper to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Ziegler, at Spring Mills. They returned on Monday.

Edward Horner, a section hand, went to Williamsport on Monday to consult a physician in regard to his health, and was advised to submit to an operation. He entered the Bellefonte hospital and on Wednesday went under the knife for appendicitis.

Centre Hill.

Lloyd Smith finished his threshing last week.

Harry Schuyler made a business trip to the home of H. I. Foust on Monday evening.

Charles Foust had another wreck last week. While making a turn in front of Carson's store at Potters Mills the horse frightened and overturned the buggy, dragging it and the boy for a few feet before the animal was caught. The buggy was strained in some places and the boy's legs were bruised; otherwise there were no damages.

FRUITTOWN.

Miss Ella Phillips returned to Milroy on Sunday where she is employed. D. C. Fohringer moved last Wednesday from the Thomas farm to his homestead at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bitner and daughter, Ethel, spent the latter part of the week with friends at State College.

Orpha Fleisher returned home one day last week after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Aaronburg.

Those who spent Sunday evening at the home of T. J. Fleisher home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and Dora Klinefelter.

Experiments at State College

Show Value of Barnyard Manure. Experiments at the school of agriculture and experiment station of the Pennsylvania State College show conclusively that great care must be exercised in handling manures in order to secure the greatest returns from their use.

A well-kept manure heap may be taken safely as one of the surest indications of thrift and success in farming.

The keeping of live stock to consume farm products and convert them into manure has long been recognized as an efficient way of maintaining the fertility of the farm.

All farmers recognize the beneficial effects of farm manure, but comparatively few realize the losses to which manures are subjected or the care necessary to prevent these losses.

A clear understanding of the manner in which these losses occur, of the enormous amount of money that must be invested in fertilizers to make good these losses, as well as of the elements which need to be added to manure to make it a well balanced ration for plants, would undoubtedly be an incentive to most farmers to endeavor to get the most out of this valuable by-product of the farm.

Southside voters, turn out and help elect your Democratic neighbors. They are all thoroughly competent and obliging.

Pine Grove Mills

Tuesday is election; get out the vote and vote straight. James Dixon spent Sunday with his parents at State College.

Mr. Frank Smith, who has been very ill, is now convalescing. George and Boyd Potter of Centre Hall were here for their share of the frisky tribe.

Mrs. Mary Homan was a welcome visitor at the old home several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Tyrone is visiting old friends and relatives in the valley.

Mrs. Henry Wagner and Mrs. Grover Harpeter spent Monday at the Allen Wieland home.

Mr. W. K. Corl, who has been so very near life's end the past week, is very much improved.

William Miller and Ad. Hartwick each came in with a fat turkey on the second day's hunt.

Register Frank Smith and Commissioner W. H. Noll were along the line interviewing the voters on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson were Sunday visitors at the C. M. Johnson home at Pine Hall.

James Oliver and Ed. Harpeter, both energetic young farmers of Spruce Creek Valley, greeted friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Quinn and mother, Mrs. Katharine Everhart, were Monday visitors at the Samuel Everhart home on the Branch.

J. H. Strouse and family enjoyed a spin in their new Overland car down Penna Valley and spent Sunday with friends at Woodward.

Frank Keller and mother of Linden Hall, in his new Pullman car, motored to Bloomsburg where they spent Sunday at the J. W. Williams home.

Aunt Hannah Royer spent Sunday at the Mary Homan home. The two were girls together and now have the distinction of being grandmothers.

Mary Jane Stuart of Altoona was at the home of her youth, assisting in stirring applebutter, last week, and although almost four score years old she is brisk and well.

Rev. Mr. Flick will preach in the Lutheran church at Gatesburg Sunday morning; at Pine Hall in the afternoon and Pine Grove Mills in the evening.

A new 25-foot concrete bridge that spans the Branch is now completed and open for travel. It is a substantial structure and a credit to the builder.

The Woman suffrage meeting Saturday evening in town was almost a freeze out. Mr. Beech of Bellefonte made a strong speech which was worthy of better attendance.

The venerable J. J. Arney and family of Centre Hall were in town Sunday looking over the scenes of his youth where he was a lively student at the Pine Grove Mills Academy in 1853-4.

On account of ill health farmer A. L. Bowersox, on the old farm, has about decided to retire and recuperate his shattered health elsewhere. His brother John is an applicant for the place.

The stock sale held by Lloyd Frank at Grayville was well attended and in most cases stock brought fabulous prices: the sum was \$2650.00, with plenty of stock left to continue farming.

Newton E. Hess and brother, Ernest, departed Saturday morning for a sight-seeing trip toward the setting sun, and will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition and many of the side trip points of interest.

George R. Meek and John Shugart, Bellefonte bankers, registered at the St. Elmo Saturday evening for a feast. This was their first visit to that popular hostelry over which Mrs. J. W. Kepler presides.

Mr. and Mrs. William Isbler and Mr. and Mrs. William Lytle motored down Penna Valley Sunday and spent the day with friends near Woodward, being perfectly delighted with the joy ride in Mr. Isbler's new Studebaker car.

That famous bird, the Stork, was liberal last week, hovering over the homes of J. D. Neidigh where he left a little Miss, No. 11 of that happy group; at John Meyers a chubby boy, No. 4, and at Ed. Mayes a little daughter, No. 2.

Sheriff A. B. Lee, Col. and N. B. Spangler of Bellefonte tarried in town a short time Friday greeting friends along the political line. Saturday they went to Baileyville where they met with a number of voters with whom they had a chat over the outlook of the coming election.

J. E. Reed is renovating his home at Rock Springs, both interior and exterior. A new porch extending over the entire front is being erected. Mr. McElvane has the job. When completed Mr. Reed and his wife will retire for a well-earned rest, and their son, Robert, will be the farmer.

Auto Register

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 12:30 o'clock.—W. O. Gramley, at Spring Mills, will sell 22 Head Holstein Cattle—6 registered animals and balance grade; also span of mules, 12 years old. See Posters.

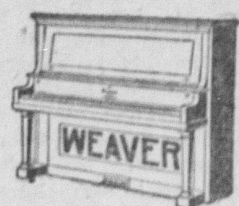
MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, ten o'clock a. m.—D. Geise Wagner, one mile west of Tusseyville, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean sale of everything.

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